

KELLY CONFESSES TO KILLING OF EIGHT PERSONS

Iowa Minister Later Thru
Consel Makes Complete
Repudiation

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LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 1.—On the eve of his trial for complicity in the Villisca axe murders of 1912, Rev. Lynn G. Kelly, itinerant preacher, it was announced today by J. E. Risen, state agent, signed a confession that he had slain eight persons with an axe and then thru his counsel made a complete repudiation. Kelly's repudiated confession was made early Friday morning in the presence of Attorney General H. M. Towner, Sheriff M. D. Meyers, of Harrison county; Deputy Charlie Atkins, J. E. Risen, state agent, and J. J. Hess, Council Bluffs attorney. In his statement Kelly admitted that the text of a sermon he had heard "Slay Utterly" caused him to kill. A voice, which he believed to be that of God led and guided him in his crime, the preacher declared in his confession.

Later Friday, J. A. McKenzie, of the legal firm representing Kelly, went to Logan and visited the preacher in his cell. McKenzie then said Kelly completely repudiated the confession. Judge A. L. Sutton, of Omaha, of Kelly's counsel, says the confession is not worth the paper it is written on. Drastic third degree methods were used by state authorities to get the signed statement from Kelly. Judge Sutton declared. On the other hand, those present when the confession was secured absolutely deny using any force of coercion on the preacher.

"Slay Utterly" Leads to Killing
Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 1.—"Slay utterly" was the text which Rev. Lynn G. Kelly said he had heard in a sermon and followed when he slew with an axe, Joseph Moore, his wife and four children and the two little Stillinger girls as they lay in their beds in Villisca on the night of June 9, 1912, according to a confession alleged to have been made before a state agent three Harrison county officials and several attorneys.

Information regarding the alleged confession was given out today by State Agent Risen, and J. J. Hess, an attorney for the prosecution. According to the alleged confession, which is said to have been made when Kelly learned the state authorities had evidence of which he had thought them ignorant, the words "slay utterly" had been running thru Kelly's mind till they would give him no rest and on the night of the slaying he heard a voice which sent him from the Rev. W. J. Ewing's home where he was staying to the Moore house where the killing took place.

Kelly, according to the alleged confession, said he went to Villisca on Saturday evening June 8. On Sunday he filled two pulpits near Villisca returning to Villisca late in the afternoon. He took supper at the home of Rev. W. J. Ewing, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After supper, accompanying the Ewing family to church, and returning home with them.

Arises From Bed at Midnight
When he went to bed, Kelly, according to the alleged confession, could not sleep and after midnight he determined to take a walk and went toward the Presbyterian church, heard a voice bid him "go farther" and went towards the end of the street on which the Joe Moore home is located. Approaching the Moore house Kelly, according to the alleged confession, said he saw a shadow, which prompted him to follow and he saw an axe, which he picked up and again heard a voice: "Go in, slay utterly." He followed the shadow, the alleged confession says, to the front of the house where it rested at the front door, which he entered and went up stairs, thinking he was ascending Jacob's ladder. At the top of the stairs, Kelly is quoted as saying he turned into the room where four children were sleeping, passed and heard the voice, which was that of God, and it commanded "slay utterly" and "suffer little children to come unto me." Kelly it is reported as saying he answered this with the coming now. Yes, Lord, they're coming. He was not sure which expression he used, and then grasped the axe and began the slaughter, going next into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Moore were sleeping when the voice again prompted him. "More work; there must be sacrifices of blood."

DENIES INJUNCTION.
Lake Fairfield, N. C., Sept. 1.—Federal Judge Speer has denied the application of Thomas W. Watson for an injunction to restore his publication, the Jeffersonian, to the mails. Postmaster General Burleson barred it on the ground that it contained matter to obstruct recruiting and enlistments for the army. The court approved his action.

U. S. TO RATION NORTHERN EUROPEAN NEUTRALS

Strict Control of Grain Approved
By Board

Disapprove Arrangement Suggested
By Dutch Minister for Division of
Cargoes to Holland and Belgium—
Will Not Let Neutrals Go Hungry.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Indications that the United States intends to ration the northern European neutrals in the strictest fashion were seen today in the admission that the exports administrative board has disapproved of an arrangement suggested by the Dutch minister here and the Belgian relief commission for division between Holland and Belgium of the nearly one hundred grain cargoes held in American ports.

The first news that permission for the ships to sail had been denied came today in a despatch from Rotterdam. The general understanding had been that the arrangement would be approved and that some of the vessels would sail immediately. The exports board, it was learned, will let no food cargoes go to European neutrals for at least two months or until the American government has ascertained its own food requirements for the year and the size of crops that are to be harvested. All of the neutrals, it is held, feed themselves without difficulty until this information is available. The United States wishes to know also the size of crops to be harvested in the neutral countries this fall.

It was made clear that the United States has no intention of letting neutrals go hungry but emphasis was placed on the fact that the government feels its first obligation is to the American people and the allies. A counter proposal that has been made to the Dutch, which the other neutrals are invited to accept, is that all neutral vessels now in American ports loaded with foodstuffs discharge their cargoes and proceed to Australia and Java for wheat and sugar. These cargoes would be brought back to the United States and be divided between the United States and the neutrals.

American government officials feel that in assuming the United States to supply them with foodstuffs, the neutrals should be willing to increase the general food supply. This they would do in transporting food cargoes from Australia and Java, where large supplies cannot be moved because of the general lack of shipping. The neutral ships would have returned within two months and by that time the United States would be in a better position, also, to say how much it can spare from its own food store.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO MINNESOTA GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy today telegraphed another appeal to Governor Burdick, of Minnesota, urging him to permit the people's council of America for Democracy and Peace to hold their convention in Minneapolis. The telegram stated the alliance felt that the activities of the council were "opposed to the best interests of America," but maintained "that the right of free speech and peaceful assembly rise superior to that." The alliance convention will be opened in Minneapolis next Wednesday by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, as temporary chairman.

NAVAL AIR SQUADRON MAKE AIR RAID

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A bombing raid was carried out by the naval air squadron on Friday night on the Ghent aerodrome, according to a British admiralty state ment tonight. "Several direct hits," says the statement, "were made on sheds in the southwest corner of the aerodrome in which vicinity a fire was started. Bombs also were seen to explode on the adjoining Ostend-Chourout railway line. Many tons of explosives were dropped. All our machines returned safely."

WILL EMPLOY EFFICIENCY EXPERT

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 1.—An efficiency expert will be employed to reorganize the departments of the municipal government. It was announced today. Mayor Mollman, after a conference with members of the Chamber of Commerce agreed to engage such an expert. He will be selected by the members of the police board.

AMMUNITION DEFECTIVE.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Practically one-third of the small arms ammunition supplied to General Pershing's troops in France has been found defective from chemical reaction set up in the powder after manufacture at the Frankfurt arsenal. New supplies have been sent over, in fact, have arrived, and steps have been taken to correct the defect in manufacture.

GERMANS ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Udine, Sept. 1.—Germans appeared for the first time on the Carso front Thursday morning according to Austrian prisoners. The Austrians are rushing reinforcements to the Italian front from the Russo-Romanian front, the prisoners say.

WILSON INVESTS IN BONDS.

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson has invested \$10,000 in farm loan bonds. The president recently took \$10,000 of the first issue of liberty bonds.

LABOR CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—Never since the first Monday in September was set aside as Labor Day has labor found more favorable working conditions than now, according to Barney Cohen, director of the Illinois department of labor, in a statement issued tonight, apropos of Labor Day.

Reports from the six free employment bureaus in the state indicate that both skilled and unskilled labor is in great demand, Mr. Cohen declares. "Both employer and employee are better paid by legislation in Illinois than ever before," he concludes, "and what is a favorable sign is that this protection is in a progressive rather than a retrogressive stage."

FOUR GERMAN TRAWLERS DESTROYED BY BRITISH

Naval Engagement Occurs off
Coast of Jutland

Allied Fleet Continued Bombardment
of Trawlers After Being
Grounded—Many Seamen Wounded

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—A naval engagement occurred this morning between British and German mosquito craft off Nymde Gab, west coast of Jutland. British destroyers attacked for German armed trawlers and drove them ashore. All four trawlers seem to have been destroyed.

A Rinkonbingen newspaper says the British continued to bombard the trawlers, after they grounded, completing their destruction.

About one hundred German seamen were landed, many of whom were severely wounded. One rumor has it that one hundred dead have come ashore but apparently this is a distorted version of the fact that about 100 men reached shore.

"The German craft were presumably patrolling and mine-sweeping, to clear the route for German submarines."

German airplanes and submarines, according to one account, took part in the fight.

A semi-official Danish report says that four German trawlers were driven ashore near Rinkonbingen Fiord and that the crowd were landed. The remainder of the fleet of German armed trawlers fled to the south.

M'LEAN COUNTY MEN HAD ANNOYING EXPERIENCE

Were Stopped by Officers at White
Hall on Theory that They Were
Auto Thieves

Messrs. Charles Cowdin, Samuel Ferguson and Edward Gentry, all well known citizens of McLean county near Bloomington, were returning in a Buick car from a quest for live stock and put up at Jerseyville for the night. They left their car in a garage and in the morning missed some articles from it and had some words with the owner of the establishment.

It is said the man telephoned to White Hall to the authorities to look out for the men as they were suspicious characters much resembling auto thieves. Judge of the astonishment of the trio when they found themselves confronted by a posse of men as they neared the metropolis of Greene county. At first they supposed the affair was a joke but soon found that their captors were in dead earnest and as they had no means of identifying themselves they felt in a decidedly unpleasant frame of mind.

After about an hour and a half an acquaintance of one of the men happened to see them and gave them such a name that the sheriff at once turned them loose. All are first class men, well to do and were attending to legitimate business and to be arrested in that manner was anything but pleasant. The Johnson informant was inclined to think the Jerseyville garage man was trying to get even with them for complaining of their treatment in his garage.

BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY RAID GERMAN FLEET

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—In connection with the successful British raid on a German armed trawler fleet this morning, the German trawlers, according to various accounts, continued to fire after seeking refuge inside Danish territorial waters. The British raid appears to have caught not only the trawlers, but several submarines. The latter were compelled to submerge so hastily that some members of the crews were unable to enter the hatches and were left swimming in the water.

WILL TAKE AUTO TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DePew, daughter, Marian, and niece, Mrs. George Stevenson, with Miss Lilla Withee of Springfield, will leave this afternoon for Atlanta, Ill., in Mr. DePew's Studebaker car. Mr. DePew will fill the pulpit at the Christian church in Atlanta tonight and then the party will leave for a northern trip, including Starved Rock, Joliet, and Gary, Ind. They will return by way of Champaign.

NEW RECORD FOR RAPID FIRING

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 1.—L. P. Castaldi, of this city, shot what is claimed to be a national record for rapid firing with revolvers at fifty yards this afternoon, turning in a score of 221. The old record was 214.

RADICALS LOSE INITIAL CLASH OVER TAX BILL

Johnson Amendment De-
feated In Senate By Vote
Of 62 To 17

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 1.—Voting began today in the senate's contest over war profits taxation in the revenue bill and in the initial clash the so-called radicals met decisive defeat. The senate rejected 62 to 17 the amendment of Senator Johnston of California, leader of the high tax group, for a maximum levy of 80 per cent of this year's war profits, estimated between three and four billion dollars, instead of \$1,265,000,000 provided in the bill.

Both sides tonight claimed victory as a result of the first test vote today, which was preceded by spirited speeches including Senators Johnson and LaFollette for the high tax group and Lodge, Simmons and Penrose, of their opponents. The so-called conservatives were confident the LaFollette amendments and bills proposing higher war tax profits taxation all will be rejected.

Fight to be Continued
Altho determined to continue the fight next week for higher rates, many of the radicals tonight privately conceded a defeat. A few thought it possible they could carry an amendment for a flat tax of 40 to 50 per cent but others admitted the committee provisions would stand.

Senator Johnson opened the fight with an impassioned plea for increasing tax levies on "swollen fortunes." He advocated taking the largest percentage possible of war profits, leaving normal peace time profits untouched. If not taxed this year, the senator said, millions would go untaxed.

"We do not hesitate to break hearts, to break bodies," he declared, "but we hesitate to take profits made out of our blood and bone."

Statement by LaFollette
Senator LaFollette said at least \$2,000,000,000 of distinctive war profits should be taken by the government, citing the profits of the past war period would be left undisturbed and normal peace time profits as well.

Chairman Simmons and Senators Lodge and Penrose made spirited explanatory replies, to the effect that the committee had not changed its provisions for war profits taxation but had acceded to the demand for increases, including peace period profits.

STUDENT OFFICERS ENJOY VACATION

Furlough Preceded by General Vac-
cination of Men—Colonel Ryan
Enthusiastic Over Class.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 1.—A majority of the 4,000 student officers at the second training camp here spent their first holiday in Chicago today. The vacation came at the close of the first week of the camp, which, according to Colonel J. A. Ryan, commandant, has seen the men started on the grind of instruction that leads to army commission.

Today's furlough was preceded by a general vaccination of all the men. Forming in line two abreast they were inoculated by the corps of army physicians and at the rate of five per minute were inoculated against typhoid and smallpox. Four thousand were given the serum by noon. At one o'clock leave of camp was granted until 5:30 tomorrow night.

Colonel Ryan is enthused over the progress made this week.

"These men drill like regulars," he declared while observing a contingent undergoing inspection. "It is almost impossible to believe they have been here less than a week. The training they get here is better than that of the regular army, better than West Point because here the men get eight hours a day of practical instruction."

WITHDRAW DEMURRAGE RATE APPLICATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—The application of Illinois railroads, filed with the state public utilities commission, asking permission to increase demurrage rates and to decrease free time and reconsignment time on coal and open top equipment was withdrawn today. A hearing was to have been held Sept. 4 in Chicago.

It was understood pressure had been brought to bear on the railroads by the council of national defense to cause them to leave adjustment of such questions with the council.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—The extraordinary session of the Mexican chamber of deputies which began May 1, adjourned formally last night. The regular session of the Mexican congress begins tonight when President Carranza will read his message.

SOLDIERS KILLED IN BATTLE ONE PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—About eleven soldiers killed in action or die of wounds in each 1,000 of modernized strength on the western European front, according to figures compiled by the committee on public information, based on the report of M. Tardieu, French high commissioner, that during the Marne and Charleroi battles casualties were 5.41 per cent of the mobilized strength, and estimates of military experts in this country that fatalities have never exceeded 20 per cent of the casualties. This applies only to British, French and Belgian troops.

GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR ILL-TREATED

Evidence Reaches State Depart-
ment From Escaped Prisoner

Exposed to Shell Fire and Gas At-
tacks—Being Compelled to Work
Behind German Firing Lines—
Unsanitary Conditions Bring Dis-
ease and Death.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Further evidence of the disregard of the Germans flights of prisoners of war and of subjugated peoples has reached the state department in the story of an escaped Belgian. Exposed to shell fire and gas attacks and unprotected by protective masks the enslaved natives are being compelled to work just behind the German fighting lines, he asserted, where the unsanitary conditions brought disease to those who escaped death or injury incident to battle.

Because relatives of the fugitives are yet within the acquired German territory the state department has eliminated from his report all names of individuals and localities.

"It was no use trying to protest," one of them is reported as saying. "It only meant more trouble and misery—prison and blows. The Germans are only too glad if you do resist. They have made a rule to send to Germany any man or woman who gets more than three months' imprisonment. And none of those who have been deported have come back after this time. Six months ago one of my neighbors, a widow, who had to protect her daughter against a German officer, received four months' for having said on this occasion that all Germans were pigs. She was sent to Germany and we have heard since that she is obliged to work in a kommando and has no hope of returning before the end of the war. This is only one case among a hundred. German tribunals have provided many thousands of workers for the fatherland."

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

With the closing of a week of comparative inactivity along the western fronts numerous signs of a revival are apparent. In Flanders the British guns are again thundering the threat of renewed infantry thrusts against the German lines. The French, while comparatively quiescent in the Verdun region, are giving another display of their successful dashing tactics in the Aisne region. On the Austro-Italian front General Cadorna apparently has aligned his forces for another drive in force on the Bainsizza plateau and is again edging forward toward Trieste on the Carso. While the Italian offensive has the aspect of larger importance, the French assault in the Hurtubise region on the Aisne front Friday evening was perhaps the most interesting development of the twenty four hours. In one sweep, after brief artillery preparation, General Fain's troops drove the Germans out of their trenches along a front of nearly a mile on the Chemin des Dames and pushed the French lines forward more than three hundred yards. The newly won ground was held against three counter-attacks, Paris declares.

In the Isonzo fighting on Friday General Cadorna's troops took more than 700 additional prisoners, bringing the total for the offensive up to more than 27,000. The Italians captured additional trench elements on the Carso and withstood successfully violent counter-attacks by the Austrians on the slopes of Monte San Gabriele.

From the Russo-Romanian front the German claims of successes are growing less comprehensive. Field Marshal von Mackensens drive against the Moldavian lines north-east of Tokham does not seem to be gaining the force which it promised to attain for a time and press dispatches have reported the Roumanians hopeful of retaining Moldavia in spite of heavy Teutonic pressure. Petrograd reports the repulse of an attack on the Roumanian lines in the Fokshani region. Berlin claims German forces carried a hill position there after a stiff fight.

There is more artillery activity than usual along the Russian northern front but no pronounced movement against Riga, such as was suggested by Friday's Petrograd advices has as yet developed.

In Macedonia the entente troops have attacked at several points. Berlin reports repulses for Italians, Serbians and French in attempts upon the German-Bulgarian lines.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.
Madrid, Sept. 1.—Arrest of Deputy Marcelino Domingo and the order of the government that he be tried by court martial for treason is the subject of bitter denunciation among Catalan deputies. They ask officially that Domingo be tried before the supreme court and not by court martial.

GERARD TAKES ISSUE WITH HOLLWEG

Contradicts Assertions of For-
mer German Chancellor

Declares Hollweg Did Not Have Ex-
act Copy of Articles—Former
American Ambassador to Ger-
many Visiting Ranch in Montana.

Hamilton, Mont., Sept. 1.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is visiting at the Daily Ranch near here, took issue today with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former imperial chancellor of Germany. Mr. Gerard, issued a statement in which he contradicted the declaration of the former German chancellor that Gerard had drawn on his imagination in the publication of his memoirs.

"Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg," said Mr. Gerard, "apparently did not have the exact copy of my articles for if he had read them he would have clearly seen that I said the peace terms described were the German peace terms and not the opinions of the chancellor. I wish to say Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said he himself was always subject to the rule of the military party of Germany and could not follow his own desires."

"In the second place Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg admits that the German government intended to exact guarantees from Belgium and makes the admission himself in the interview in which he so sharply criticizes me."

"Thirdly, I wish to say is those terms as cited are not the German peace terms, then what are the German peace terms?"

"Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg gives nothing different from these, and so it might be assumed they are the German terms after all. I consider it a matter of great regret that the German government put Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office, and I feel that personally he is bitterly opposed to the ruthless submarine warfare of the German government and that he only refrained from resigning his office out of deference to the wishes of Emperor Wilhelm."

"I presume he was put out of office because his ideals are too liberal for the German authorities to endure. This liberality is shown in the interview. I am sorry to take issue with Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg on this subject, because I have a great admiration for him and I think he is a fine old fellow."

"As to the ethics of my articles, all I wish to say is that old time diplomacy which Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg advocated has plunged almost the whole world into the bloodiest war of history. When the people of a country know what is going on in the seats of government, such wars cannot happen."

"I do not believe in backstairs diplomacy any more than Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg believes in it. I believe in what he is pleased to call shirt-sleeve diplomacy. I believe the people of a nation are entitled to know what is going on. This German diplomacy may be all right in a monarchy of the most limited type, but it will not go at all in a modern democracy."

HOOVER APPOINTS VARIOUS ASSISTANTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The names of volunteer workers appointed by Herbert Hoover to head various divisions of the food administration were announced as follows:

Mark L. Regua, Piedmont, Cal., commercial relations.

Theodore F. Whitmarsh, New York, N. Y., distribution.

Edward Chambers, Chicago, transportation.

Duncan McDuffie, Berkeley, Cal., bread and baking.

George M. Rolph, San Francisco, sugar.

Lou D. Sweet, Denver, staple vegetables.

George E. Haskell, Chicago, dairy products.

Charles H. Bentley, San Francisco, canned foods.

G. Harold Powell, Los Angeles, fruits and vegetables.

John MacBroom, New York, N. Y., hotels and restaurants.

FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS.

Philadelphia Pa., Sept. 1.—Philadelphia today paid a farewell tribute to its departing soldiers. It was estimated that more than one million persons viewed the parade.

Raw recruits, still without uniforms and arms, made up a large quota of the 35,000 soldiers, who marched for more than five hours in one of the greatest solemn patriotic spectacles ever witnessed in this city.

HOPE TO SETTLE STRIKE

Boston, Sept. 1.—Four agencies were at work tonight in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike of 3,000 employees in the repair shops and roundhouses of the Boston & Maine railroad but it was agreed there was little prospect of an adjustment of the differences before Tuesday.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Unsettled Sunday; cooler in northeast Monday; partly cloudy.

Temperatures

Jacksonville 75 87 64

Boston 62 68 58

Buffalo 70 72 66

New York 66 70 64

New Orleans 76 88 78

Chicago 83 86 64

Detroit 76 80 64

Omaha 72 74 60

Minneapolis 65 70 54

Helena 66 68 40

San Francisco 58 62 54

Winnipeg 54 62 42

PEOPLE'S PEACE COUNCIL FINALLY ABANDON MEETING

Delegates Form Permanent
Organization and Are
Satisfied

POLICE STOP GATHERING

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The organizing committee of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace disbanded here tonight. Louis Lochner, executive secretary, issued a statement to that effect and stated that the delegates had accomplished their purpose. He issued the following statement:

"We have formed a permanent organization which was our purpose, and we are satisfied. This was done before the police stopped the meeting in the west side auditorium and we are now disbanded." What the meeting accomplished before the advent of the police was to appoint a nominating committee. This committee was said to have power to act as an executive committee."

The members of the nominating committee are: Prof. Robert M. Lovett, University of Chicago; Victor Berger, Milwaukee; James Salutsky, New York; Mary Winsor, Philadelphia; Emily Green Balch, Wellesley College; Frank Stevens, Delaware; Sara Bard Field, San Francisco; L. Maybrick, San Antonio, Texas.

Disperse Meeting.
The summary dispersal of the meeting of the organization committee of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace, which took place this afternoon, under order of Governor Lowden, added Illinois to the forbidden states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Utah.

Seymour Stedman, the local socialist leader and former candidate of that party for governor, who was chairman of the meeting, and a few others concluded that they wanted to be arrested to make a test case, but the police, gently moving them out, declined to make arrests. The delegates soon dispersed, leaving only blue-coated guards at the doors of the place.

Stedman counselled the delegates, who numbered about 200, to stay in Chicago, promising that a court order permitting the meeting could be applied for next Monday.

Delegates Scatter to Hotels.
The delegates scattered to their hotels and in the afternoon there were a number of groups in conference, but darkness fell without the tired advocates of peace knowing what was to be required of them. They were still belligerent, and some who suggested leaving an excursion boat and holding the meeting on Lake Michigan were scouted as lacking the courage of their convictions.

Governor Lowden's attention was called to the meeting by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, which alleged that the gathering was "avowedly antagonistic to our national purposes in the present world crisis."

The governor ordered that troops take the situation in hand, but changed his mind and got Chief of Police Schuetler on the long distance telephone. The latter at one dispatched Wesley H. Westbrook, the assistant chief, with twenty men in automobiles to the west side auditorium where the meeting was in progress. The governor gave out the following statement:

Governor Responsible.
"The governor is charged with the responsibility of preserving peace in the state. If, in his judgment, disorder and riot are likely to result from this so-called peace meeting, it is his duty, and he has the power to prevent the meeting. His understanding is that while the meeting purports to be in the interests of peace, it is really intended to obstruct the government in the prosecution of the war in which we are now engaged and is calculated to produce disorder and rioting in Illinois. He will not, therefore, permit this meeting to be held in Illinois."

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A NEW PARTY.

A new political party was born the other day at Atlantic City, when 400 prominent negro clergy and professional men met in a race convention. The organization they effected is to be known as the National Independent Civil and Political Party of America. Many are the high class men identified with the new movement, designed to better the condition of the colored race, but equally numerous are the people familiar with the history of the black man and the political parties in this country who believe that the rights of the negro can best be conserved through one of the political parties already in existence. At any rate this does not seem to be an opportune time for the founding of new parties or the prominence of any new organizations likely to intensify race discussions or distinctions.

THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION'S PROBLEM.

The people who believed that the announcement of government wheat price would immediately cut the price of bread in two are going to be disappointed. Before the price was announced flour was selling at about the prices that will be maintained under the government ruling. Mr. Hoover has already indicated that the public cannot expect flour and bread on a before the war basis and that the 5 cent loaf of the old size is an impossibility. The statement was made because of the food administrator's realization that a great many

people do not understand real conditions and had been expecting a deep price cut in flour and its products. The situation points to the difficulty of the food administrator's role, for he must not only conserve and distribute the food supply of the country but must make plain to 100,000,000 people the "why and the wherefore" of his program.

MARVELOUS INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

The experts at figures continue to present war costs. The totals have now reached such "numerical heights" that the average man cannot grasp them. The total war cost to date for the European countries is estimated at \$107,500,000,000. In their relationship these figures are really no more marvelous than are those which tell of the work being done at the Baldwin locomotive plant. We can understand these figures and yet they are indeed marvelous if we contemplate the work they represent. Nine locomotives are being turned out daily from this great plant with its 25,000 employees.

It was only two years ago that this company was proud of its record of thirty locomotives a month. Now almost a third of the former monthly product is made in one day. What has been done at the Baldwin locomotive plant is but indicative of the development of other industries. Production has been speeded up by American plants to meet war needs in a way which in the past would have been thought utterly impossible.

UNCERTAINTY IN BUSINESS.

The country used to complain about "tariff tinkering" in congress with the claims that such changes were disturbing to business and that more harm was really done by the discussion of changes than by the changes themselves. The uncertainty now in certain lines of business is the result of "tinkering" with incomes and excess profits, but the great majority of the people follow this discussion with interest rather than disapproval because the majority will not be directly affected by the action taken. However, the uncertainty which prevails about war revenue taxes and the excess profits tax is having a disturbing effect upon the stock markets and the last week has furnished another notice-

able decline. The government's action with reference to wheat has already had a stabilizing effect upon the line of business connected with wheat growing, and no doubt it will be only a short time until certainties will replace uncertainties in the world of stocks.

PASSING OF THE SWORD

(Philadelphia Ledger)
The War Department order eliminating the sword as part of the equipment of the officer in the organization of the new national army is quite in line with the accented practice in the embattled armies in Europe since the beginning of the present war, but it none the less marks the passing—perhaps final—of one of the most cherished, albeit useless, badges of the military profession. This ancient weapon is abandoned for two good reasons: It is no longer of real service as an instrument of offense or of defense, and it is a distinguished mark which makes its bearer a conspicuous target for the enemy sharpshooter. The cavalry saber will probably remain for a time, where cavalry can find anything to do, for this form of the sword is to the trooper what the bayonet is to the infantryman. Notwithstanding the admitted uselessness of the sword, its passing will be regretted. It may still linger awhile as a ceremonial adornment, a symbol of military rank far from the field of active service, but, like all antiquated things, must finally succumb to the inevitable and be banished from the kit of the real soldier.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AND CONSCRIPTION.

Mention has been made in several instances recently of the effect the war is having on the attendance at professional schools. Julian Malone who is a member of the medical reserve corps of the University of Michigan, now here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Malone, has called attention to a statement appearing in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. This article gives figures under the heading of "Medical Students and Conscription" and shows that it is the earlier classes in the colleges which are being depleted by the war. It was noted in the dispatches recently that the war department will make a special effort to have some changes made in the rules so that medical students and internes may for the present be spared from service with the end in view of avoiding a shortage of medical men later on. The paragraphs from the medical journal referred to are as follows:

"As stated last week, there were, all told 13,764 medical students enrolled in our medical colleges for the session 1916-17. Of these, 3,379 were recently graduated, leaving 10,385 to be regarded as medical students. Of these, 4,197 were freshmen, 3,117 sophomores, 2,866 juniors, and 295 seniors who were not graduated. Of the 10,385 we have had replies from 6,474 up to the time of going to press. Of these, 5,552 are subject to draft, 777 are exempt on account of age—637 being under, and 140 over, the draft age; forty are aliens, and 105 have already enlisted in some form of military service.

"Of the 5,552 subject to draft, it is estimated that 1,607 (28.9 per cent) are included in the first call, 1,072 (19.3 per cent) in the second call, and 2,870 (51.8 per cent) in the third or later calls. Present indications are that the estimate for the first call was entirely too low and that instead of being 28.9 per cent, it will likely be nearer 40 per cent. In any event, 35 per cent from present indications, will be none too high as a basis for estimation. The returns already received indicate that of the 10,385 medical students, 8,900 would be subject to the draft, the remaining 1,485 have previously enlisted or are exempt on account of age or alien birth. As will be noted, age limitations come mostly among students in the lower classes, and the higher classes, therefore are more seriously depleted."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 2, 1849—The Beards-town Gazette says that old corn is bringing 30 cents; wheat, 60 and 75 cents. That the river is now in a fine stage for the season, there being four feet and a plenty of water on the bars, and plenty of boats running.

LAST CALL FOR WHITE WASH SKIRTS. EVERY WASH SKIRT REDUCED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, AT HERMAN'S.

LEAVES FOR SPRINGFIELD
Rume T. Whitacre, who has been a member of the staff of the Journal for the past four years, will leave tonight to enter the service of the Illinois State Register. Mr. Whitacre began his work with the Journal immediately after graduation from Illinois college. He has been accounted a very capable and loyal newspaper worker and leaves for the capital city with the good wishes of the Journal management.

Mr. Whitacre is the third Jacksonville newspaper man to go to Springfield within a comparatively short time. John W. Priest, for many years connected with the Courier, is in the telegraph department of the Register, and Floyd Williamson, who was for some months in the Journal office, is on the Register's news staff.

Mrs. Alex Campbell and daughter Grace have just returned from a pleasant summer spent in Chicago with Mrs. Campbell's sister Miss Isabel C. Baldwin. Miss Baldwin is studying at the University of Chicago and will return to Milwaukee September 4 to resume her teaching in that city.

M. F. DUNLAP DISTRICT FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Appointment Confirmed in Letter from Herbert Hoover—Duties of the Position Not Yet Outlined

M. F. Dunlap has been notified by Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, of his appointment as food administrator for Jacksonville and vicinity. A number of days since Mr. Dunlap received a letter from H. A. Wheeler, food administrator for Illinois asking him to accept the position and stating that if he would do so confirmation of his appointment would be sent from Washington. Mr. Wheeler's letter gave no definite details as to the duties which the position would involve but he did indicate that a considerable amount of time would be required for the work. The position does not carry a salary with it and the men who are being appointed for this work in the various districts are accepting appointment as a matter of patriotic duty.

Comprehensive Plan of Work
Asked about the position Saturday, Mr. Dunlap said that he had indicated his willingness to serve and had received notice of his appointment, but that no instructions had been received and no detailed indication of the work which will be required. From the newspaper matter already published it is very clear that the food administration department will be very comprehensive and that its work will reach out into every county, city and household in the U. S. The work delegated to Mr. Hoover contemplates complete food control of the country, with the end in view of conserving supplies and making sure that there is enough for citizens of the U. S. and her allies, and that all are protected in the matter of price. With this thought in mind it is easy to understand that the national food administrator and his district representatives face a huge task.

Letter From Mr. Hoover
The letter to Mr. Dunlap conveying the information of his appointment was as follows:

"I am advised that Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, Federal Food Administrator for Illinois, has nominated you as Food Administrator for Jacksonville and district surrounding. Your nomination is cordially approved, and thanks are hereby extended to you for your offer of voluntary service in this most important work.

Faithfully yours,
Herbert Hoover."

SUPT. WOOLSTON RETURNS TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Entered Upon Duties of Position at Local State Institution Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Woolston arrived in Jacksonville Saturday evening and are now at the State School for the Blind. Mr. Woolston was recently appointed superintendent of the school and has entered upon his duties. During his previous incumbency Mr. Woolston was very successful in his work at the school and there is every reason to expect that the coming years will show a like result.

H. C. Montgomery, who for several years past has devoted his attention earnestly to the affairs of the institution, will remain a resident of Jacksonville but has not yet made known his plans.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT.

A Red Cross shipment to Chicago headquarters yesterday comprised five boxes of surgical dressings. The invoice showed the following:

52 doz. 4x4 in. compresses; 14 doz. 9x9 in. compresses; 42 3 yd. rolls; 32 1 yd. rolls; 14 2 in. drains; 12 1 in. drains; 22 1-2 in. drains. Altho these shipments have been liberal and a great deal of work has been done for the Red Cross by Jacksonville and Morgan county women there is still a vast amount of work to do and the earnest interest of many women will be necessary if the work allotted to the local chapter is completed.

LAMBERT TAYLOR INJURED AT WAR FRONT

Former Employee of Capps Mills Has Been Serving With Canadian Artillery.

Word has reached this city that Lambert Taylor, former resident of Jacksonville, and employed as a weaver at Capps' factory has been wounded in battle. No particulars regarding the nature or seriousness of the injury have been received. Taylor left here last fall and went to Toronto, where he enlisted in the artillery. His wife prior to her marriage was Miss Rose Correa, a well known resident here.

ATTENDED Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Miss Marion Miller has returned to Jacksonville after spending ten days at the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, as a representative of the branch of the organization at Illinois college. Miss Frances Kolp of this city was also in attendance as a representative of the association at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

FUNERALS

Hettick.
Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Hettick were held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Roy March of Murrayville. Music was furnished by Miss Eva Braunfels and Mrs. Carrie Spies. The flowers were cared for by friends. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being John R. Smith, Ely Smith, Shelby Smith, Allen Hettick, Edward Hettick and Kenneth Berryman.

WEDNESDAY'S PARADE PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

Many Organizations Will Take Part in Demonstration for Soldiers.

Preparations are well under way for the parade next Wednesday to be held in connection with the observance in honor of Morgan county soldiers. The following organizations have been invited to take part in the parade. Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Elks, Daughters of the Revolution, Bicycle clubs, Woodmen, Y. M. C. city and county officials, United Commercial Travelers. An informal invitation to all organizations and clubs to join in the parade is hereby given. Officers of any such organizations are requested to notify Major McDougall, Carl Weber or John W. Larson. The committee has secured W. H. Mosely of Pisgah to march at the head of the parade and carry the flag.

It is hoped that the owners of automobiles will decorate them and take part in the parade. Miller Weir received a letter yesterday from Andrew Russell, state auditor, saying that he will come to Jacksonville for Wednesday's program and it is probable that a number of citizens whose business frequently takes them away from Jacksonville will feel it their duty to be here Wednesday. Mr. Russell wrote Mr. Weir as follows:

Dear Mr. Weir:

Your letter of August 31st received. Mr. Len Small had sent me a personal invitation to be at the Kankakee fair on Wednesday, September 5th, but I have today written him I am going to be in Jacksonville on that day as it would not be right for me to be away from my home town when the boys drafted are to be given the best "send off" we know how to give them.

Very truly yours,
Andrew Russell.

DINNER FOR SOLDIERS WEDNESDAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Women of the several churches of Jacksonville met Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and decided to change the date of the dinner for the drafted men from Tuesday evening until Wednesday noon. The dinner will be served at 1 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium building. Women of the respective churches and members of the Woman's Relief Corps will assist in the serving. The veterans of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R. will be guests of honor. Secretary J. S. Findley, who has been in charge of the preliminary arrangements, placed the invitations in the mail Saturday evening. It is hoped that all will be present as no pains will be spared to make the occasion a success.

A SURE REMEDY If you have rheumatism Dike's Hepatic Salts will give you certain relief.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

A. L. FRENCH RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Spent Several Weeks in New York State—Lack of Labor Delays Farm Work There

A. L. French, accompanied by his son and daughter and his niece, Miss Florence Rice, has returned from a visit of several weeks in Rome, N. Y. They were guests there at the home of Mrs. Rena French Kessinger. It was Mr. French's original intention to drive to New York in his car but as his visit was somewhat delayed he abandoned this plan. However, with others he drove a thousand miles or more in visiting the country about Rome, one of the trips carrying the party up to the Adirondack country. Rome is a manufacturing city and there is marvelous industrial activity there just now as various plants are turning out war munitions. One of the largest manufacturing in the country dealing in brass and copper goods is located there.

Mr. French was impressed with the fact that on nearly all the farms in the part of New York he visited and in the country adjacent crops are still in the fields. The reason is that it is almost impossible to secure farm labor because of the great demand from factories and the high wages paid. This condition seemingly applied to Illinois for Mr. French said yesterday that at this season of the year he had never seen so large an amount of corn and wheat still in the fields the greater part of it in the shock, in the territory between Danville and Jacksonville. No doubt the reason for this condition is the same as in New York, for farm labor is scarce in Illinois.

As observed from train windows the corn crop in this state is in a uniformly good condition, with the promise of an almost unprecedented yield.

IN FULL FORCE TUESDAY.

The trimmers are on hand and will be at work in full force at the Grand Opera house millinery store of L. C. & R. E. Henry, Tuesday.

CORN THIEVES BEWARE

T. H. Buckthorpe residing on the Morton road a mile or so east of the C. & A. bridge, has been annoyed lately by thieves entering his growing corn and carrying away the grain. Mr. Buckthorpe is a generous hearted man ready to help any one in distress if able but he does object to having people help themselves in that manner and he will be prepared to give the next one a warm reception.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3RD.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

Salem Church—There will be no services at the Salem Lutheran church today.

Savings Deposits

received on or before
Sept. 10th. will bear
interest from the First
of the month.

Elliott State Bank

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JEFFERY

is now on display at our sales room. Every prospective auto purchaser should see this car now, before making their selection.

NO RAISE IN PRICE YET

Jacobs Motor Car Co.

312 E. State St., Opp. P. O.

Bell No. 2; Illinois 432

Some Grocery Price Saving Specials for This Week

LIMA BEANS 3 Cans 48c	RED BEANS 3 Cans 48c	PORK AND BEANS -3 Cans 48c	Pink Salmon 1 lb. can 3 Cans 55c
Van Camp PORK AND BEANS 3 Cans 25c	PICKLES Sweet or Sour Medium Size 3 Jars 48c	HOMINY Extra Grade 10c each 3 Cans 28c	CLEANSOR None better on market 3 Cans 12c
Red Salmon 1/2 lb. can extra good grade 3 Cans 48c	BEANS (Dry) Lima, Navy and Red 3 lbs. 60c	OLIVE OIL Best grades 25 and 50c size.	CORN FLAKES Good and fresh 3 Pkts. 27c
HONEY The home grown Honey was never better (strained) 20 oz. for 30c	SARDINES In oil or tomato sauce 1/2 lb. size 3 Cans 48c	JELLY Large glass. Strictly a pure fruit jelly 3 Jars 72c	PEACHES In very heavy syrup. Large can. 3 Cans \$1.00
PICKLES Sweet or Sour Large qt. Mason jar. Sweets 3 for \$1.00 Sours 3 for 87c	PRESERVES Absolutely pure fruit and granulated sugar, 15c size 3 Jars 38c	COFFEE 4 lb. pall of 30c Coffee guaranteed to please you. \$1.10	OLIVES Picnic time is here. Take one in lunch box. We have the sizes 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c

Wilson & Harding

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Alma Flynn, of Clements, gave a recital Saturday at the home of the teacher. The program was an excellent one and was heard by a large company. Miss Stella Flynn, soprano, and Miss Gussie Flynn, violinist, assisted. The program numbers were as follows: Duet, Polka.....Chas. Cloy
Retha and Frona Henry
Little Boys Dance.....Read
Orville McLamar
Blue Bell March.....Read
Gertrude Oxley
Robins Lullaby.....Krogmann
Lelia Hellowell
Ring Bell Ring.....Spaulding
Louise Flynn
Ethel Polka.....F. Behr
Mery Hembrough
Jack O-Lantern.....Krogmann
Bernardine Oxley
Merry Go-Round.....R. Goerdelu
Edward Flynn
Tarantelle.....A. Genliani
Mildred Morris
Mocking Bird (Variations)...Zeiler
Clair Wilson
Sunbeam March.....D. W. Crist
Retha Henry
Rose Petals (Romance).....Lawson
Velma Story
Bagatelle.....A. Franz
Helen Walsh
Schottische.....Crist
Frona Henry
Idilo.....Theo Lark
Dorothy McDevitt
Etude A.....Wollenhaupt
Ruth McLamar

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown at the death of Mrs. Evelyn Hettick.
Wilse Hettick and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Smith and family.

NEW CHEF AT PACIFIC.

Thomas Rhyne has been engaged by E. A. Brennan as chef at the New Pacific hotel cafe. Mr. Rhyne has been in the employ of the Harvey system of restaurants for the past 12 years and came here from St. Louis. He was considered one of the best chefs in the Harvey system and Mr. Brennan feels fortunate in securing his services.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

MONDAY

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

—in—

A Powerful Drama

"EACH TO HIS KIND"

The scenes of "Each to His Kind", the thrilling drama of English and India society life, were laid around one of the famous old colleges at Oxford and in the heart of India.

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27 People, Carload of Scenery and Electrical Effects
SIX DIFFERENT SHOWS — NEW SHOW EACH DAY

Tuesday—IT'S UP TO YOU, JOHN HENRY.
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Pretty Girls—Good Singing, Dancing and Clever Comedians—Don't Miss Seeing This Company.

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Five Reel Triangle Featuring

William Desmond

PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c. Two shows daily: Matinee Pictures, 2:00 o'clock; Musical Comedy, 8:15 p. m. Night Pictures, 7:15 o'clock; Musical Comedy, 8:45. Prices Matinee—Any Seat 25c; Night—Seats reserved down stairs and 1st and 2nd rows Balcony, 35; Balance of Balcony 25c; Gallery, 15c. Seats on sale for all performance Saturday, 9 a. m.

CITY AND COUNTY

George Fry of Naples rode to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Paul Leurig has returned from a short stay in St. Louis.

Elmer Lew of Vandalia was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

John Cary of Oak Ridge called yesterday on city friends.

Robert Black of the vicinity of Shiloh was a city visitor yesterday.

Warren Blimling of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Edward Ator of Litterberry rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Frank E. Drury of the region of Orleans was a city caller yesterday.

Reuben Moore of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Robert Cooper of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

H. A. McGee was here from Griggs yesterday on business.

Joseph Horby of Chapin spent Saturday in the city on business.

We close at noon Monday, Labor Day. Myers Brothers.

Miss Grace Anderson of Pittsfield was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Jerome Martin residing north of the city was in town yesterday.

B. D. Cade of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Edward Collins of Prentice was a city visitor yesterday.

Chester Wilson and family came to town from Sinclair yesterday.

Wm. Foster helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Bernard Allen of Chapin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Gus Onken of Chapin rode to the city yesterday in his Paige car.

F. E. Ufford of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

John Killam of Markham had business to see to in town yesterday.

Louis Peck of Pearl was trading with local merchants yesterday.

J. R. Bell of Versailles spent Saturday in the city on business.

W. M. Hudson of Carlville spent Saturday in the city on business.

Miss Cora Bowman of Quincy was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Duckett were up to the city yesterday from Chapin in their Halliday car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stout of the vicinity of Chapin were city visitors yesterday.

John Miller of Nortonville was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Hettick.

Howard and Genevieve Stapleton

of New Berlin were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

I. J. Nunes and wife were up to the city from Meredosia yesterday in their Reo car.

L. C. Clark of Virden traveled to the city from Virden yesterday in his Buick car.

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Henry Yeck of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Lee Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord rode to town yesterday in his Buick car.

P. L. Rexroat was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Walter Fearnought of Lynnville traveled to the city yesterday on business.

J. W. Peters of Waverly made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

S. P. Connolly of the southwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

E. H. Thompson of Arcadia rode down to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander journeyed to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Herman Zellar of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

T. W. Deere and family journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday in their Overland car.

Plain and fancy silk hosiery reasonably priced.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Howard Robinson of Prentice brought his family to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Thomas Barber of the north part of the county rode to town yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Miss Hazel Hopkins of South Jacksonville is visiting Miss Esta Lee in Sinclair precinct.

Newton Peters and wife of Merritt were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

H. G. Keplinger of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Clifton Corrington of the vicinity of New Berlin rode to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Miss Mary Burns of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

E. J. Reid of Ebenezer neighborhood brought his family to town yesterday in his Reo car.

D. Brockhouse of Virginia was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Overland car.

J. J. Lukeman of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Litterberry chicken fry, Sept. 4.

Frank Hunter and wife came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday in their Reo 8 car.

Edward Leach and family of Scott county traveled to the city yesterday in their Mitchell car.

George and Howard Wheeler of Sinclair were arrivals in the city yesterday in their Hupmobile car.

Morris Jokisch of Virginia was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

I. F. Coultas, sheriff of Scott county, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Carl Thornley of the vicinity of Arenzville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Bert Olroyd of Little Indian was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Robert Meggins and W. H. Fitzsimmons were arrivals in town from Woodson yesterday.

Fresh Oysters at Barr's.

James Ranson and John Ehlberg were representatives of Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Benj. Davenport drove his Oakland car from Alexander to town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuman of Bartlesville, Okla., were visitors in the city Saturday.

W. A. Staffebach of Beardstown spent Saturday in the city looking after business matters.

H. T. Richards of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

M. A. Morris of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carlton of Golden were Saturday visitors in the city.

W. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Stuart E. Pierson of Carrollton was visiting relatives and friends in the city Saturday.

William Zahn of the vicinity of Concord drove his Cadillac car to the city yesterday.

A. G. Lynd of Arcadia drove his Interstate car to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Henry Hamilton and family of Chapin rode to the city yesterday in their Studebaker car.

Mrs. Eliza Allen of Atchinson, Kansas is visiting at the home of Moses Topping of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roach of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday in their Saxon car.

W. E. McCurley of the vicinity of Woodson brought his family to town Saturday in his Oakland car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall expected to go to Modesto today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moxon.

Wm. Rook, Fred H. Ketter and Charles Thiess were city callers from Woodson yesterday.

William Jones of the east part of the county motored to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

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Fred Brainer of Grace Chapel vicinity made a trip to town yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Jesse Loughary of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Prince Coates of the vicinity of Riggsford rode to town yesterday in his Overland car.

James Lindsay of the north part of the county rode to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Arthur Lindsay of Winchester came up to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

George Seymour of Franklin made a trip to the town yesterday in his Ford car.

George Calhoun of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy Grunder of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Grant and son of Pearl traveled to the city yesterday in their Glide car.

We close at noon on Labor Day. Brady Bros.

Charles Ogle of the Grace Chapel region made the city a visit yesterday coming in his Maxwell car.

Elmer Newby of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ernest Henry of the vicinity of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

Thomas and William McGrath of Murrayville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Levi Deatherage of Arcadia traveled down to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Edward Rexroat of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday coming in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grey were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Thomas Waltman of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chapman of Manchester were among the city shoppers yesterday.

T. B. Martin and family came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in their Buick car.

Frank Willard of Concord was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ethel Blimling of Lynnville precinct was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White of Murrayville were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Earl Hembrough of Ashbury was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. R. Still of the south part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

E. T. Sample of Pisgah traveled to the city yesterday with his family in his Ford car.

CELEBRATED KENYON TWEED SHOWPROOF COATS ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

George Burmeister of Arcadia was a traveler to the city with his family yesterday in his Ford car.

Herbert Baker of Woodson drove his Maxwell car to the city yesterday.

M. Brock of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Burmeister of the vicinity of Shiloh traveled to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cosgriff and sons Thomas and William were city arrivals from Buckhorn yesterday.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville rode to town yesterday in his Hudson car.

J. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Alexander rode to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Herman Visser of the east part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Pratt car.

Martin Feore of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Laura J. Holderman of Paxton was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Coqman of Lincoln were visitors in the city yesterday.

E. S. Travis of Prentice rode down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Herman Engelbrecht of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

George Foster of Chapin traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Alvin McDonald of the east part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Miss Ida Deere of Franklin rode to the city yesterday in her Overland car.

Mrs. T. U. Fox of Sinclair helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

William Sissons and daughter Frances were city arrivals from Modesto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rex Shaw and daughter Mary Catherine have gone to Petersburg for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moxon have returned from a visit with their son, Frank of Modesto; they traveled in their Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lorton and daughter were up to the city yesterday from the vicinity of Murrayville.

K. Barr of Chicago was a visitor yesterday with business men in his line and is enjoying Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Cecelia Maloney of this city and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick of Lynnville are visiting Miss Marie Fitzpatrick at Woodson.

Mrs. Wm. Dobson and Mrs. James Galtens have been called to Wyoming, Ohio, by the dangerous illness

of their brother, Sylvester Phalen.

Dudley Hittie is spending the day Sunday with friends in Pana.

Arthur Seymour of Murrayville was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Miss Bernice Dodsworth is spending Sunday and Monday with friends in Virginia.

Miss Frances Sisson of Modesto was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur King of Scottville was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. C. McFarland of the west part of the county made a business trip to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beekman and Mrs. J. B. Beekman rode from Pisgah to the city in Mr. Beekman's Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Masters of Modesto were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton on South Diamond street.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor of West Chambers street has gone to Winchester to spend a week with relatives and friends.

NEW FALL CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES ON SALE AT MODERATE PRICES, AT HERMAN'S.

W. W. Robertson of Berea vicinity was in the city yesterday on his way home from a fishing expedition in the vicinity of Bath.

Howard McFadden of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city in his Maxwell car yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Kinison, 504 East Court street, is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Gundy of Naples.

Misses Ruth and Maurine Bradley are in Springfield for a few days, visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Wallace Brockman, 646 West Monroe street.

Wilbert Hawk of Keokuk, Ia., is in the city for a short visit with his brother, Louis Hawk. Mr. Hawk has just returned from a visit with home folks in Nashville, Ill.

Rev. Theodore Kemp of Bloomington, head of Wesleyan university, was a visitor yesterday with Dr. Harker, Rev. F. A. McCarty and other friends.

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Fred Doht who is associated with a music firm in Peoria is in the city to spend Sunday and Labor day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doht of East Morton avenue.

Miss Mamie Hayden and Misses Irene and Martha Hale are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vasey of Woodson.

Misses Minnie and Grace Hoffman have returned from a summer course at the American conservatory of music. They were accompanied home by their father, L. P. Hoffman and brother George, after a few days spent at the home of another son, Edward W. Hoffman at Hanover, Ill.

The Hudgins Furniture Co. yesterday made a shipment of goods to Rev. Walter White of Boyne City, Mich.

The shipment included the entire furnishings for a home and Rev. Mr. White found it to his advantage to buy his goods here and pay the freight charges by comparison with making the purchases elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Withee of Peoria are in the city for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Withee will return to his work with the Peoria Engraving Co. on Tuesday.

Joseph Challans of Waverly was in the city yesterday attending to matters of business.

Miss Allie Austin of Franklin was a visitor in the city Saturday.

John B. Seibert will leave today for Louisiana, Mo., going in his car. He will remain in Louisiana until after Labor day.

Guy Wilday of Meredosia was attending to business in the city Saturday. He made the trip in his National car.

H. C. Anderson was in the city Saturday from Chapin.

Mrs. Charles Reurup of Franklin was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Nelson of Chapin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parker left in their car for Louisiana, Mo., Saturday morning and will remain with relatives there over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Jones of North Fayette street and Mr. and Mrs. Howden are spending the day in Springfield.

N. B. McDonald of Ashland was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary church will hold its regular meeting at the Womans' College Monday, Sept. 3rd, with Mrs. Metcalf and Miss Wackerle as hostesses. A large attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in the Church parlors Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The Missionary Society of Central Christian Church will meet in regular session in the parlors of the Church Friday at 2:45. Miss Lulu Sims Leader, subject: "Future World of Latin America". A large attendance is desired at this meeting, as it closes the year.

A meeting of the Case Committee of the Social Service League will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Ayers National Bank building.

The missionary society of Congregational church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Cordelia Pierson of Ballard Institute, Macon, Ga., will address the society and will tell of the work of the school.

READING ROOM OPEN

The reading room of the public library will be open Labor Day from 9 until 12 o'clock. Books will not be circulated.



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BOARD NAMES MEN

FIRST TO LEAVE

Six Men Going to Camp Taylor About Sept. 5th—W. L. Andre Will be in Charge.

The local exemption board has selected the six men who will be the first of the Morgan county quota sent to Camp Taylor at Louisville. Chairman Weir of the board said yesterday that instructions had not yet been received from the adjutant general that the six men could go at one time but that such instructions are expected. Accordingly the board met Saturday for a final conference on the subject and named the six who will go as the advance guard to the mobilization camp. The board's effort was to select men they thought qualified for the work in preparation for the coming of the other soldiers.

The list comprises Walter L. Andre, salesman, Jacksonville; Charles William Radford, barer, Jacksonville; Walas L. Deatherage, laborer, Waverly; Frank H. Kormeyer, farmer, Meredosia; Herman L. Evans, laborer, Jacksonville; Kenneth V. Skeens, machinist, Franklin.

W. L. Andre will have charge of the squad. Mr. Andre has some knowledge of cooking and while he is not going as a cook, the board has designated him as capable of giving instructions along this line. The men mentioned have not received any special notification of their selection but all have received the cards instructing them to be ready to leave on twenty four hours' notice. It is very probable that they will depart Wednesday, September 5, for Louisville, but their going may be deferred a day or two later than that time.

ATTENTION

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

A special meeting of all members of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 and Favorite lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Castle hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member urged to be present as business of importance will come up.

John S. Sheppard, Chairman of Joint Board of Trustees.

MORTUARY

Hogue

Mrs. William Hogue passed away at the family residence, West College street, at 7:44 yesterday morning after a lingering illness of many months.

Mrs. Hogue was born in Minonk, Nov. 29, 1870 and was the daughter of Leslie and Mrs. Leannah Hayden. She was educated in the high school at Washington and graduated with honor. Sept. 1, 1890, the family removed to this city which has since been their home. She was married to William Hogue May 4, 1904, and was the mother of three sons, Leslie R., Harrison H. and D. Burnett; and one daughter, Leannah and is survived by her four children and husband and one sister Mrs. Lois Hadden of Joy Prairie. She was a consistent member of the Central Christian church and a woman of lovely character. She was a devoted wife and mother always glad to give herself to her loved ones who will arise and call her blessed. She was a kind and obliging neighbor and always glad to serve those about her.

The funeral will be conducted at the family home on West College street at 2:30 p. m. Monday in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius.

Dickerson

Milton Dickerson passed away early Saturday morning at the Soldiers' Home in Danville, according to word received here by Mrs. Charles Elliott, a niece of Mr. Dickerson.

erson. Mr. Dickerson was 70 years of age and was known locally thru the visits he paid to Jacksonville from time to time.

Mrs. Elliott left Saturday night to attend the funeral, which will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Social Events

Supper at the Park.

The Young Ladies Foreign Missionary society of Grace church enjoyed a picnic supper at Nichols park Friday evening. Before the supper a short business session was held at which time arrangements were made for the election of officers to be held at the next meeting, September 24th at the home of Miss Mary Shoemaker on West College avenue. About fourteen were present Friday evening and an enjoyable evening spent in games and auto riding.

Two Hundred Attend

U. C. T. Chicken Fry

Members of Jacksonville Council No. 182, U. C. T., and their families to the number of two hundred gathered at Nichols park Saturday afternoon and evening for the annual chicken fry and picnic. The hours were from 2 o'clock to 7 and it was at 5:30 o'clock that all enjoyed the bounteous feast which cooks of the highest skill had prepared. Seven 15-five chickens were used in preparation of the meal and two bushels of French fried potatoes were provided.

The committee in charge was L. H. Krause, chairman; J. M. Coons, Gerald Taylor and V. L. Lavery, George C. Haigh was the chief chicken frier and he was assisted by Al. Doolittle, J. N. Jansen, Har-

ry Myers and L. R. Craig. A. J. Geibert was chairman of the committee on cigars and C. H. Phillee was in charge of the refreshments.

MATRIMONIAL

Fairfield Shepherd

Floyd Russell Fairfield of Pisgah and Miss Rosan Shepherd of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride at the corner of Lincoln and Michigan avenues Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was said by the Rev. M. L. Pontius and was witnessed by only immediate relatives. The groom is the son of James Fairfield of the Pisgah neighborhood and is a farmer by occupation. The bride is the daughter of Hugh Shepherd. She was born and reared in this city and educated in the public schools. She is a young woman whose charm of manner has won for her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield will leave this morning for Peoria and other points for a brief wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside on a farm near Pisgah.

WITH THE SICK

Benj. J. Holkenbrink has been ill for some time and recently was operated on at Our Savior's hospital for appendicitis and is doing well and hopes to get up all right.

H. S. Greenstone, proprietor of the Emporium who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks was able to be down town for a short time yesterday. Tho he is still weak he is improving and hopes to be entirely recovered in a short time.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Those of you who are preparing to enter the army or navy and who have business matters which may require attention in your absence are cordially invited to make use of the many-sided service of this institution.

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MR. YINGLING HAD
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For Nearly Fifty Years Was Manager of Large Estate—Modest in Manner but Recognized as Wise Business Man and of Broad Learning.

When Joseph H. Yingling's life went out, at his home just west of the city at 9:45 o'clock Friday night, a man who had been a conspicuous figure in Morgan county affairs for more than half a century was removed. Mr. Yingling had been a conspicuous citizen not because of any desire to keep in public view but from his native ability and unusual attainments.

It was Feb. 11, 1838, that Mr. Yingling was born at Westminster, Md. His parents were in somewhat humble circumstances and at the age of twenty two he determined to leave his home and start toward Illinois, which was at that time counted almost the extreme frontier. With a companion he arrived at Sharp's Landing in Fulton county. His companion located there but Mr. Yingling came on to Jacksonville. After his arrival here he was a guest at the old Park hotel and as he was seated in the office he heard men talking about the great farming and cattle interests of Jacob Strawn, who then had even more than a state wide reputation as a cattle king.

Entered Mr. Strawn's Service
Young Yingling determined to walk out to the Strawn homestead and see the owner of this great cattle industry. On the day of his visit it was raining and it chanced that Mr. Strawn invited him into the house for dinner. The young man from the east was accustomed to farm work and only a few minutes had passed before he had agreed to enter Mr. Strawn's employ. A few weeks later Mr. Strawn asked him if he knew anything about keeping accounts. It developed that Yingling had some little experience along this line and wrote an excellent hand, and so it transpired that he became bookkeeper for his employer. He advanced rapidly in the matter of responsibility and in five years' time he had become what would be termed in this day the private secretary for Mr. Strawn and had assumed large responsibility in the management of Mr. Strawn's extensive interests.

It was a comparatively few years later that Mr. Strawn died and then the management of the properties was entirely under the direction of Mr. Yingling. He was a member of the Strawn household and had the entire confidence of Mrs. Phoebe Strawn, widow of Jacob Strawn, and he continued as the active manager of the Strawn holdings for a period of forty six years. The success with which he managed these properties is a matter of common knowledge and he so conducted himself during the long period mentioned that he added to his own good name and property while giving loyal and faithful attention to the large interests in his care.

Had Beautiful Home
Dec. 12, 1907, he was married to Miss Hattie Beebe of Carrollton, a niece of Mrs. Strawn, who was in her home for an extended period. It was in that home that the friendship of Mr. Yingling and his future bride began. Their residence was established at Maple Dale, formerly the J. H. Potts homestead. After taking possession of the property in May, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Yingling made extensive improvements and the grounds are counted among the most beautiful in Morgan county. Mr. Yingling had made a special study of landscaping, he had a thorough knowledge of flowers and shrubbery and so it was his pleasure to give his personal attention to the beautification of the grounds about his home. For several years past Mr. Yingling has been in failing health and during that time his eye sight failed. During this period Mr. Yingling's wife gave him the most devoted care and it was her daily pleasure to make her eyes do service for both, and in these final years the ties of intimacy between the husband and wife became stronger.

Fond of Books and Travel
Altho Mr. Yingling was so actively engaged in business, he found much time for travel and was a great reader. His liking for books took him along many literary paths and so thru the years his mind became a storehouse of knowledge. That he was interested in art is attested by the presence in his home of paintings of great value, and other furnishings of that home are expressive of the refined tastes of both Mr. Yingling and his wife. It was a motto of his life that it always paid to buy the best and he followed this principle in his business and personal life.

The deceased was a member of State Street Presbyterian church and his life thru the years was above reproach. He was of a retiring disposition, never disposed to discuss his own success, but those who knew him well were aware of the strength of his character and the depth of his mind. He was kindly of heart and generous in spirit and became a liberal contributor to many good causes and the needy often found in him a helpful friend. So by his going Morgan county has lost a citizen long identified with the best interests of the community, a man who wrought well and who leaves behind him the memory of a life well and unselfishly spent.

The deceased is survived by his wife. There are also three sisters living in the east, one brother in Texas and one in Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Rev. R. B. Wilson. The remains will be taken to Carrollton Monday morning and interment will be made in a mausoleum there. H. Y. Beebe and Mrs. W. Meldrum of Carrollton, brother and sister of Mrs. Yingling, are here and will be members of the funeral party to Greene county.

Byron D. Kost left this morning for a visit in Chicago.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown Have Been Married Fifty Years.

Thursday, August 30, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of 502 East Chambers street. In honor of the event they celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner at their home. Both afternoon and evening a company of relatives and friends enjoyed the hospitality of the Brown home and the occasion proved one of much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married on August 30, 1867 by the Rev. Daniel Cooper, a pioneer Methodist preacher. The Rev. Mr. Cooper was born in Maryland in 1785 and died in 1892 at the age of 107 years. When Taylor was president he was a bell boy in Washington.

Mrs. Brown is the eldest of five children all of whom are living. They are: E. J. Cooper of Mexico, Mo., who has three children. One son who has been connected with a detective force in St. Louis for the past sixteen years. Mrs. Henrietta Bodines of Mexico, Mo., George W. Cooper, the well known paper hanger and decorator of this city and Mrs. A. L. Melker of St. Paul, Minn.

Those present at the anniversary were: Mrs. A. L. Melker and two daughters of St. Louis, Slater Jones, Mrs. Leonora Brown, son and daughter and Miss Alice Melker of St. Paul, Mrs. Mattie Brown of St. Louis, Mrs. Effie Brown of St. Louis, Mrs. Rosie, Parker and Mrs. John Easley of Jacksonville, Miss O. daughters of Mrs. Brown, Miss O. via Brown of St. Louis, a granddaughter, Mrs. William Moody of St. Louis.

There were many other invited guests and the couple received many beautiful gifts of gold and cut glass and hearty wishes for many more years of wedded happiness. The Rev. C. W. Newton, venerable pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church was present and offered a fervent prayer.

RETURN FROM VISIT
TO NEW YORK STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor Had Enjoyable Auto Trip to Former Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Taylor of Grove street have returned from an automobile trip to New York. They left Jacksonville about five weeks ago in their Dodge car and went directly to Batavia, their former home. They followed a route from this city which took them to Decatur, Danville, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Cleveland, then on to Buffalo. Batavia is in western New York and they took trips to Mt. Morris, Groveland, and into the country about Portage, where the state now has established an extensive park. Returning they spent a week at the home of Mr. Taylor's brother on Canandaigua Lake.

After their visit there their route took them along the east shore of Chautauqua Lake, on thru Westfield into Cleveland and then thru practically the same country they traveled on their journey east. Part of the time Mr. and Mrs. Taylor stayed at hotels and other times when suitable opportunity offered they camped. Altogether the trip was one that they thoroughly enjoyed and there was not a single happening to mar their pleasure. Their speedometer shows travel of 2,500 miles.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of September will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT
Miss Alma Forsythe has completed a visit with friends near Jacksonville and is spending a time in the city before resuming lyceum work. Miss Forsythe but recently completed a successful tour of the west. She was with the Ellison-White as a member of the Smith-Spring-Holmes quintet. Attendance at chautauquas this year seemed not to be reduced by war conditions and the prospects for a successful season next year, thruout the country, are good.

SUITS! SUITS!
A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF NEW FALL SUITS ON SALE REASONABLY PRICED, AT HERMAN'S.

TO ENTER TRAINING SCHOOL
Miss Esther Spoonits will go to Passavant hospital Monday and will enter the nurses' training school. Miss Spoonits is a graduate of Illinois College Conservatory of Music and is a young woman of many accomplishments. Desiring to become a graduate nurse she recently selected Passavant Memorial Hospital for her course of training.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SOLICITORS—Ladies or gentlemen, good proposition. Apply between 7 and 9 a. m. Monday, Cherry's Livery office. 9-2-11.

TO LEND—\$1,000 or less on city property; \$12,000 or less on farm land. The Johnston Agency. 9-2-11.

FOR SALE—Bed room set consisting of brass bed, solid walnut dresser, oak wash stand, large rug chairs and rocker. The Johnston Agency. 9-2-11.

WANTED—Good grade dining table not large, also small sideboard. The Johnston Agency. 9-2-11.

FOR RENT—8 room house with sleeping porch, modern, 316 Woodlawn Place; 6 rooms house, modern, 531 S. Kosciusko street. L. S. Doane, Ill. 68; Bell 189. 9-2-11.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES.

Fifty-Five Years Ago Today the 101st Was Mustered in and 53 Years Ago Entered Atlanta, the First Company to Go In.

Archibald Norris called the attention of a Journal reporter to the fact that 55 years ago today the 101st regiment was mustered into service by Capt. Charles Ewing of the 13th Infantry. Mr. Norris belonged to Company D raised by Henry C. Coffman. The 101st was one of the regiments that did its part nobly in putting down the rebellion and while it didn't do the task entirely, as some facetiously claim, it did do a fine share of that gigantic task.

The company was first assigned to duty at Cairo where damp and unhealthy conditions wrought havoc among the men. Later a part participated in the siege of Vicksburg on the gunboats and elsewhere. Company G, recruited largely in Waverly and the west part of Sangamon county, ran the blockade at Vicksburg and so pleased was Gen. Grant with the deed that he furloughed the whole company after the fall of the city.

The regiment endured great hardships at Bridgeport, Ala., where they were without shelter for weeks during bad weather. They were in the battle of Wauhatchie and about Lookout Mountain for a month and then were in the battle of Chattanooga and then were transferred to Knoxville. They were in the battle of Resaca where the late Jacob Stout lost a leg.

At Peach Tree creek the regiment was in another severe engagement where Capt. Woolf was killed. They participated in the renowned march to the sea and did a great deal of hard duty. R. B. Wallace of Chapin said there was a time when his company could muster no more than eight guns.

THE DEPARTING SOLDIER.

No gift is more appropriate than a fountain pen. See our line. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

CURBING AND GUTTER

COMPLETED.

The Standard Paving company's force of men which has been building the curb and gutter for the pavements in North and South Prairie streets, West State and Mound avenue completed the work Saturday afternoon and returned to Chicago Saturday evening.

The work of building the curb was done in remarkably short time when the number of men employed is considered. The company sent 19 men here and employed a number of local hands. It is probable that an average of 23 men worked every day.

The work was completed on Prairie street in 16 days, on Mound avenue in 13 days and on West State street in 18 days. The West State street job was the last one completed. The company has a large quantity of rock for the foundation on the ground and probably will begin construction work this week.

DRESSES! DRESSES!
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INTERSTATE TOURISTS.

J. S. Welch and family and G. S. Welch and family arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in their Studebaker car enroute to their home in the vicinity of Terre Haute, Indiana. They had been visiting friends in Missouri and were camping along the way. There were two babies in the company and several small children and all looked well only the ladies apologized for their untidy appearance which was inevitable under the circumstances. They said that west of Jacksonville they struck some pretty bad roads.

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IN AVIATION SERVICE.

Lloyd D. Malone, now a sergeant in the aviation corps at the Rantoul field, is spending Sunday in the city. Sergeant Malone enlisted last May and for the greater part of the time has been at a Texas camp. He was recently transferred to Rantoul and is now engaged in instructing a squad in military manoeuvres. Altho he has made several flights he has not yet taken the training in mechanical work or in aviation, but is

expecting to take this training soon, when the work he is now doing has been turned over to another officer. They now have about thirty-five aeroplanes at Rantoul and there are accommodations at the field for 100.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of William B. Groves, deceased, letters of administration were issued to Mary B. Groves.

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WOMEN WILL HOLD CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Problems Related to War Work Will Be Discussed at Springfield Convention.

A number of Morgan county women plan to attend the convention of the Illinois Division of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense which will be held in Springfield, Sept. 6 and 7. The following notice from the publicity department of the Council of Defense will explain the purpose of the meeting.

Women who have registered for the Red Cross and women who have signed Hoover pledge cards are asking why they should register again. Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, came from Washington to Chicago a few days ago to explain just this to the women of Illinois.

The Red Cross, she says, has carefully defined line of service. It cares for the wounded and sick, provides hospital equipment and supplies, furnishes military necessities, such as knitted articles and small comforts not provided by the government, and generally supervises all military relief work.

This is only one department of the war work women will be expected to do. Undoubtedly much volunteer clerical work will be needed in the Red Cross but more will be needed in other activities. Home Charities, social welfare work outside training and concentration camps, re-educating disabled soldiers, and conservation propaganda are among the important activities which the Red Cross does not attempt to cover. Added to these are the increasing demands for women to take the places of men who are with our new National Army.

Both forms of registration are optional, but that of the Council of National Defense is a census of the woman power of the nation. That not compulsory, the Federal Government has asked for and expects such

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BAD DIGESTION DULLS THE BRAIN

There are many people today who are making the simple history of every-day life, who could be of much more importance in their own little circle if they did not suffer from indigestion.

Dyspepsia racks the body and the nerves. It lessens the capacity for work.

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a census. If you are already registered with the Red Cross, state that on the new registration card. You will be left undisturbed in your work. The registration card lists 156 occupations for women; for some of these you are fitted. If you do not know exactly how you can help, the nearest registrar will tell you.

Your country and your state need your help. To use you best they must know what you can do best. Registration is the foundation for all future war work. The women of Illinois must make this foundation firm.

Following is the program of the convention of the Illinois Division of the Woman's Committee, Council of Defense, to be held in Springfield, September 6th and 7th. The meetings will be held in the House of Representatives of the State Capitol.

Thursday, September 6th, 1917.

Morning Session.
10:00—Conference called to order by Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, Vice-Chairman.

Address of Welcome—Governor Lowden.
10:30 to 11:00—Plans and purposes of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense—Miss Harriet E. Vittum, Director.

11:00 to 12:00—Work of the Committee on Registration and instruction in use of registration card—Mrs. Roy C. Dickey.

12:00 to 12:30—Instruction in filing registration card—Mrs. Edwards J. McCarty.
12:45—Luncheon Leland Hotel.

Round Tables presided over by Mrs. Dow for Organization; Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. McCarty for Registration; Miss Jessie I. Spafford for Finance; Miss Isabel Bever for Conservation; Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank for Liberty Loan; Mrs. Wm. S. Hefferan for Courses of Instruction.

Afternoon Session.
2:00 to 2:30—Committee on Courses of Instruction—Mrs. Wm. S. Hefferan, Chairman.

2:30 to 3:00—Committee on Conservation—Miss Isabel Bever, Chairman.

3:00 to 3:45—Committee on Red Cross—Mrs. Philip Schuyler Doane, Chairman.

Address by Mr. John O'Connor, Director Central Division, American Red Cross.
Formation of Red Cross Auxiliaries—Mrs. John McMahon.

Clothing for the Refugees—Miss Ina Taft.
(Mrs. Doane, Director of garments, Central Division, American Red Cross, will have a full exhibit of garments and dressings turned out under Red Cross standards.)

At the close of the afternoon session the Convention is invited by Mrs. Lowden to a reception in the Executive Mansion.

Evening Session.
Thursday, September 6th, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, presiding.

The Nation's Program for Recreation Inside and Outside Training Camps—Mrs. George A. Bellamy, representing Committee on Training Camp Activities, Council of National Defense.

The Work of the Illinois Committee, Department of Health and Recreation—Dr. Rachelle Yarros, chairman.

National Liberty Loan—Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Mrs. George Bass, Members of National Liberty Loan Committee.

Friday, September 7th, 1917.

Morning Session.
Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

10:00 to 10:45—Committee on Home Charities—Mrs. Dunlap Smith, Chairman.

Address—Mr. Wilfred Reynolds, President, Central Council of Social Agencies, Chicago.

Address—State Charities in War Time—Miss Annie Hirschman, Inspector of Institution, Welfare Commission.

10:45 to 11:00—Committee on Food Production—Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, chairman.

11:00 to 11:15—Re-education of Handicapped Soldiers—Mrs. William Monroe.

11:15 to 11:30—Committee on Information—Miss Virginia Chandler, Chairman.

11:30 to 12:00—Committee on Publicity—Mrs. Walter Brewster, Chairman.

12:00 to 12:30—Speaker's Committee—Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, chairman.

12:45—Luncheon Leland Hotel.

Round tables presided over by chairman, Committee on Food production, Red Cross and Publicity, and by Mrs. Medill McCormick for Committee on Women and Children in Industry.

Afternoon Session.
2:00 to 2:30—Committee on Women and Children in Industry—Mrs. Medill McCormick.

2:30 to 2:40—Committee on Liberty Loan—Mrs. Howard Wilson, Chairman.

2:40—Mock organization of local unit, Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, in charge of Miss Jessie I. Spafford, Chairman of Committee on Co-ordination.

Final adjournment.

At each morning session, Local Committee on Arrangements will make announcements for the day.

(The 192 County Chairmen who have been appointed by the Woman's Committee are invited to attend the conference and their railroad fares will be paid by the Co-ordination Committee if desired. The Conference is open to the public and every woman in Illinois is invited to attend.)

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY
A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court at Springfield by State's Attorney Robinson for W. T. Cook, a Murrayville merchant. The assets as listed are between \$600 and \$800 and the liabilities run to \$1500. Several firms with whom Mr. Cook has been doing business and the Murrayville bank are among the creditors.

CHAPIN PLANS TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Special Demonstration Will Be Given Wednesday Night for Men from that Precinct

On Wednesday evening Sept. 5 Chapin will stage one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations ever held in that town. The event will be in honor of the men drafted from that district who will go in the first quota to the training camp.

This demonstration will be unique in that it is being promoted by the registered men of the precinct in honor of the ones who have been called. Eighty-five men registered in Chapin precinct which is one of the largest in the county.

About a week ago the men got together and perfected an organization to do honor to the first of their number to leave. R. S. McKinney was elected chairman, Henry Johnson vice chairman, Fred McNeill, secretary and Fletcher Mathers, treasurer.

Wednesday evening Sept. 5 was decided upon as the time of holding the meeting and the Amuse U theater was secured for the occasion. Arrangements have been made to seat 500 people. Mrs. Frank Burnham is chairman of the committee to decorate the theater.

A program has been arranged consisting of solos and quartet numbers and selections by the Chapin band. Addresses will be given by H. P. Samuel and Walter W. Wright of this city. R. B. Wallace of Chapin will speak in behalf of the veterans of the civil war. There are ten civil war veterans and two veterans of the Spanish-American war in the precinct and these with the men who have been drafted will occupy seats of honor on the stage.

Everybody is invited to attend the meeting, the only provision made is that everyone must either wear or carry an American flag. The registered men will be distinguished by a flag and a rose in the lapel of the coat.

Films and other camera supplies, the best makes.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

ALEX. McDONALD VISITOR HERE

Alexander McDonald is here from Oklahoma City for a brief visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard. Mr. McDonald has for several years past been president of the Oklahoma Industrial board and is now returning to his home after attending a national convention of industrial boards in the east.

Thirty six states out of the forty eight in the union now have workmen's compensation laws and in about two thirds of that number the laws are administered thru the industrial boards. Mr. McDonald, who practiced law in Oklahoma before entering upon the duties of his present position, has prospered since he became a resident of the southwest country. Marshal McDonald who is also an Oklahoma resident has entered a second officers' training camp.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of September will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

CONCORD CELEBRATION FOR SOLDIERS
Residents of Concord have arranged for a celebration in honor of soldiers from that precinct. They will meet Monday night at the home of J. H. Abernathy. Members of the Chapin band will be present to furnish a patriotic program of music and addresses will be made by Judge W. E. Thomson and Walter W. Wright. Merle Abernathy has already been called to the service and others in Concord precinct are in Morgan county's list of 121.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
HUNDREDS OF PRETTY NEW FALL HATS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN PUT ON SALE, AT HERMAN'S.

FROST A YEAR AGO
Someone who keeps tab on the weather is authority for the statement that there was a frost Sept. 1, 1916, which did some damage. It is greatly to be hoped that frost will be late in coming this year because there is a good deal of late corn which now gives promise of a splendid yield but which would be materially damaged by an early frost.

NEW HATS in all the latest shapes and colors, now on display at H. J. & L. M. Smith's.

CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING
Luther Vieira was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Stice yesterday on a charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Information had previously been filed against Vieira by State's Attorney Robinson. It is charged that Vieira was implicated in the booze selling business several months ago with a location in South Jacksonville, and that more recently the scene of his operations was changed to North Diamond street.

Fresh Oysters at Barr's.

VISITED COMPANY B
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tonn have returned from a visit in Quincy. While there they visited the army camp and saw a number of the members of Co. B. Mr. Tonn said yesterday that the men are all in good health and spirits and are naturally somewhat anxious because of the uncertainty as to when they will be transferred to a southern mobilization camp.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3RD.

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COONS FAMILY HELD REUNION SATURDAY

Large Company of Relatives Gathered at New Alerin Home.

Saturday a reunion of the Coons family of Morgan and Sangamon counties and vicinity was held at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Coons in New Berlin, which was attended by a large number of the family. Every person present was a descendant of the Coons family and on account of harvesting there were many unable to attend.

The picnic and reunion was arranged by Miss Coons while in attendance at the Chautauqua. Saturday the affair took the form of a basket dinner and all those who attended took well filled baskets and a bountiful dinner was served at noon. Grace was asked by S. H. Crum of Litterberry.

It was decided to make the gathering an annual affair and next year the reunion will be held at the home of J. P. Coons in New Berlin on Sept. 1. Mr. Coons is the eldest son of the late George Coons. One reason he asked to have the celebration held at his home next year is because it will be the anniversary of his birth and also of his wedding.

Those present Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coons and family, Mrs. Sarah Coons of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunsath, Jr., and daughter of Waverly, Mrs. George Dunsath and daughter Ruth of Waverly, Mrs. Edith Shepley and two daughters of Waverly, Miss Mabel Howson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum of Litterberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crum of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coons and son of New Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and daughter of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox of New Berlin, Miss Imogene Crandon of Clinton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and family of Curran, Miss Wilma Crum, Miss Alta Crum and Miss Annabel Crum of Litterberry.

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To work in store at Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE COMING WEEK.
Sergeant W. J. Hanson has written Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap that he will be here this week for the purpose of recruiting. The letter which is given hereunder conveys the news that a permanent recruiting office will be opened in this city by the government. The letter follows:

Recruiting Station, U. S. Army, No. 100 East Side Square, Springfield, Illinois, August 30, 1917.

Dear Mr. Dunlap:
At your convenience, please publish for me, that I will be in the city on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, to recruit men for the regular army, national army and federalized state regiments.

Regular army needs men for the infantry, field artillery, medical department, cooks and bakers for the quartermaster's corps.

The National Guard needs men for most all branches of the service. This branch should be filled immediately, before they leave for the training station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The recruiting office has received authority to open a permanent recruiting station at Jacksonville.

W. J. Hanson, Sgt.

We close at noon on Labor Day. Brady Bros.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
James Bond to J. G. Bergschneider, pt. southwest quarter, southeast quarter, 19-14-8, \$10,000.

Patrick Collins, by heirs, to Josephine Collins, lands in 17-16-8, \$20,343.75.

Patrick Collins, by heirs, to Edward S. Collins, pt. west half north west quarter 17-16-8, \$70,000.

Emanuel Nunes to Mathias Ferreira, pt. southwest quarter north-east quarter, 10-15-10, \$1.

Chicken fry at Hebron church, Thursday, Sept. 6.

RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN.
J. Marshall Miller, who has been at his farm near Old Mission, Mich., for several weeks has returned to Jacksonville and his family will drive thru in a short time. Mr. Miller's return was hastened somewhat by the fact that he wished to be here on the date that the Wood estate lands were sold.

VISITORS FROM CHICAGO
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Elliott and sons, William Buckingham Elliott and John Buckingham Elliott of Chicago are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott. Mr. Elliott will remain over Labor day but Mrs. Elliott and sons will remain for a visit of several weeks.

WEEK END BURGEO PARTY
Edward McNamara, Bernard Longan, Frank Doolin, Bernard Dolan, Otis Ervin and Harry Cruise went to the home of James Longan yesterday to visit and attend a week end Burgeo party.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonial. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

TWO COLLISIONS

Yesterday afternoon as Dr. Norris was riding in his auto along West State street opposite the Ayers National bank his car crashed into a boulevard light post and two globes were demolished.

On the east side of the square in front of Lee Alcott's store and the Elliott bank John Erickson, Jr., driving a Dodge car came in contact with Clint Corrington driving a Hudson and the result was a badly smashed wheel on Mr. Corrington's car.

JUST IN

Fresh shipment of Johnston's Chocolates. A package of these candies will please her. Mul-lenix & Hamilton.

STRAWN GROVE SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY.

The Strawn Grove school situated near the home of Patrick Shanahan will begin its sessions tomorrow, Monday, with Miss Joyce Masters as teacher.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William Moody, St. Louis; Fannie Cook, St. Louis.
Floyd R. Fairfield, Pisgah; Rosan Sheppard, Jacksonville.

ATTENDED CHAUTAUQU

Horace H. Bancroft attended the White Hall chautauqua Saturday and heard Hon. William J. Bryan address an audience of four thousand persons. Bryan day was the big day of the chautauqua and the financial success of the 1917 assembly is already assured. Pledges for 1918 are sufficient to guarantee the holding of a chautauqua next year. The gate receipts Saturday afternoon amounted to \$700 of which amount Mr. Bryan received fifty per cent.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech, which was most enthusiastically received, Mr. Bancroft was given the privilege of the platform for the purpose of presenting the plan of the Illinois Centennial celebration and urged the designation of one day of the 1916 chautauqua as a Centennial Day. Before leaving

Mr. Bancroft was assured by the management that such a plan would be made.

Rev. A. F. Ewert is serving most acceptably as platform manager of the White Hall chautauqua.

Mr. Bancroft has been engaged during past weeks in some organization work for the Illinois Centennial Commission and expects to visit a number of counties this month in the interest of the state wide celebration of the Illinois Centennial.

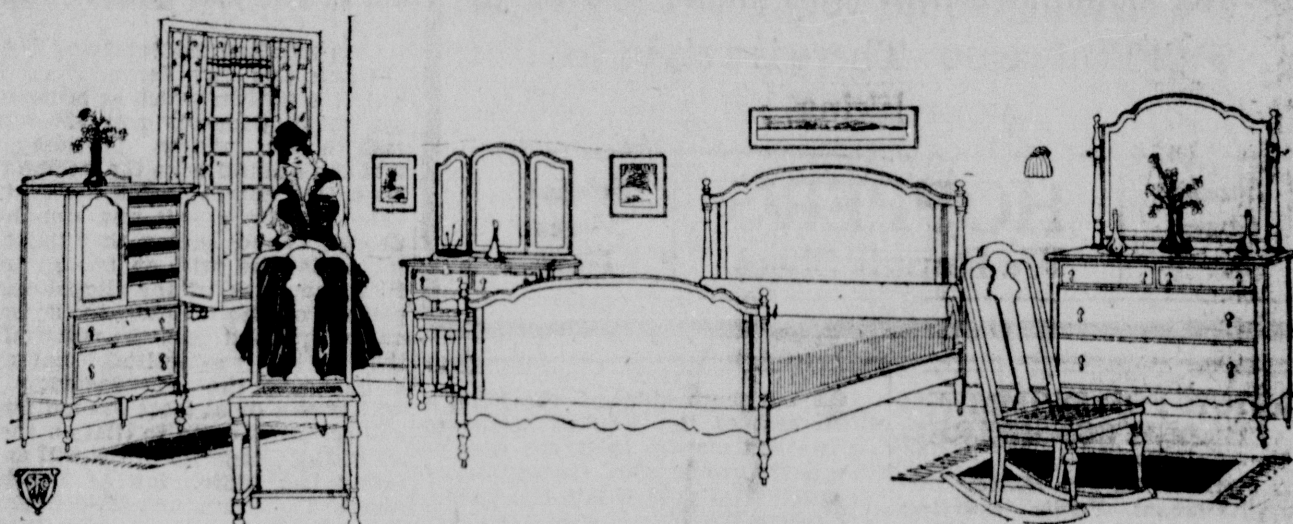
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All orders for Ice Cream will be promptly filled. Try our fresh peach cream.

THE RHOADS LIBRARY.

During the month of September the Rhoads library will be open each Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

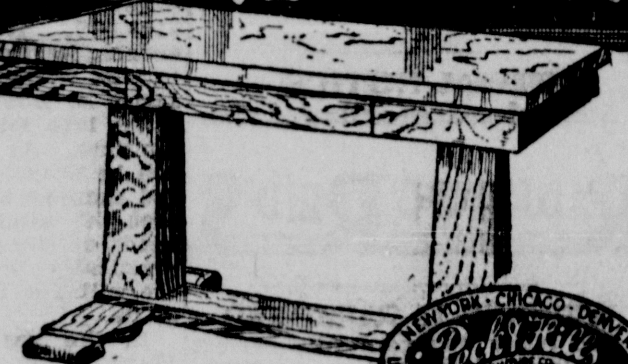
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Hillerby's Selling Out Sale

Is positive and genuine—many things are gone, but the people appreciate the many things that are left. If you read the papers you know how wool and cotton have climbed up. Our prices are the prices of last winter and spring—not the retail prices but—

EVERYTHING AT COST AND LESS

This won't last always because we are very busy and things are going every day. Here are some of the Valuable Bargains:

\$1.24 yd. Skinners Satin—most all colors—regular price \$1.75.
98c yd. Silk front Velvets—all colors—now worth \$1.50.
89c for \$1.25 Auto-Scarfs—all colors—while they last.
\$1.39 pair. Kid Gloves of all colors and kinds, worth to \$2.50.
19c yd. Heavy Convert Embroidery, 8 inches wide—worth 35c.
21c yd. Regular 35c Fancy Ribbons—all colors.
8c card. Choice of Buttons worth to 25c card.

10c each for 15c real Hair Nets—all colors.
19c each. Men's Silk Handkerchiefs; all initials—worth 35c.
10c roll for 12 1/2c Cotton Batting.
12c roll for 15c Cotton Batting.
16c roll for 25c Cotton Batting.
19c Choice of all 25c Toilet Articles.
\$1.19 for Child's \$1.50 Sweater Set—coat, pants and cap.
29c pair Leather, Wool Lined Soles for bedroom slippers.

HANDKERCHIEFS WILL BE TWICE THE PRICE BY XMAS.

Now 21c for 35c grades; 42c for 50 and 60c Handkerchiefs; 59c for 75c Handkerchiefs; 79c for regular \$1.00 grade.

19c yard. 25 pieces of fine fancy Voiles and Silk Stripes—worth to 50c yard—must go at 19c yard.

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New Fall Shoes

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We Repair Shoes

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Shoes
Now

LOCATION FOR SWIMMING BEACH CONSIDERED

Nichols Park Board Has Matter Under Advisement—Public Spirited Citizens are Willing to Contribute to Expense.

There is a great demand in the city for a suitable swimming place and the Nichols park board has had the matter under advisement for a good while but has not seen its way clear to go ahead with the matter but several public spirited citizens have said they were willing to contribute to the expense of preparing such a convenience for the people.

Yesterday morning the men members of the board went out to the lake according to instructions of the board and carefully investigated the matter and decided on what they thought would be a good location. Several things must be taken into account. The depth of the water to accommodate the great majority unable to swim, the bottom or surface of the beach, the bathing house or place for changing clothes and drying and the general management of the affair.

A few weeks since the writer was in Bloomington and visited the lake in Miller park and had a talk with the custodian. That official said they covered the bottom of the beach with old brick and sand and it was very satisfactory and certainly. A charge of fifteen cents is made for a locker and 25 cents for locker and bathing suit and they have one afternoon in the week free.

In Springfield they excavated a lake, removed a lot of trees and stumps and used a certain kind of sand on the bottom with satisfactory results and that place too is used by a great many.

On the south side of the lake, a little east of the bridge seems to be the best place. It is the idea of the board, when the water is cut to construct a wall about the boundary where the water, when the lake is full is some five or six feet deep. Back of that remove the loose mud, excavate back a distance, cover the bottom with old brick from the streets being paved and cover the brick with the right kind of sand and a good bottom for those who can not swim would be secured. For those who can swim no provision is especially necessary for they can go anywhere.

Now if the men who have favored the swimming beach are interested enough to aid the enterprise financially will get busy and let the park board know how much they will do, the matter will have serious consideration and the park board will do all in its power to aid the enterprise.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Store closed Monday, Labor Day.

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WEDDING IS RUMORED

The rumor was generally current yesterday that the marriage of two well known Jacksonville people, one of them a minister, will be solemnized this afternoon. Rev. W. E. Spoons was asked about the report but stated that he had nothing for publication.

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JAS. WOOD ESTATE LANDS WERE SOLD SATURDAY

In Accordance with Order Resulting from Partition Suit—Estate Has Been Involved in Various Legal Proceedings.

Lands belonging to the estate of the late James Wood were sold Saturday by Master in Chancery John M. Butler in accordance with an order of the court resulting from the suit in partition. The property brought a total of something more than \$180,000.

The residence property at 807 South Main street was purchased by Mrs. Mary Wood for \$3100. A tract of 150 acres of land located southeast of Franklin and known as the Criswell farm was purchased by W. T. Dodsworth at \$150 an acre.

The farm of 240 acres on the Vandalia road located one-half mile east of Nichols park was sold for \$205,00 an acre, the purchaser being John S. Hackett.

A tract of 264 acres adjoining the railroad and located two miles east of Pisgah brought \$200.25 an acre and W. C. Colhoun was the purchaser.

Another tract of 264 acres adjoining that just mentioned on the north was bought by Henry Mosely at a price of \$201.25 an acre.

Another tract of 294 acres located in Pike county five or six miles north of Baylis and belonging to the estate, will be sold next Saturday, September 8.

Court Asked To Set Aside Will.

When the late James Wood died he left a will in which he bequeathed his home property and \$30,000 in cash to his widow, providing also that she should have the income from his entire estate during her lifetime. Subsequently a suit was brought by George Wood asking that the court set aside the will on two grounds: First, because of the alleged incompetency of the testator, and secondly, on the ground that the will violated the law of perpetuities. Later the claim as to the incompetency was withdrawn or at least was not pushed and the suit came to trial on the basis of the illegality of the will as violating the state law as mentioned above. This case was decided against the complainant in the circuit court and was appealed to the supreme court, where the finding practically upheld the will. Meanwhile Mrs. Wood in the probate court filed a renunciation of the will. The estate was also taken into the circuit court thru a suit in partition. The original suit was brought by Ivan Wood, R. S. Wood and James B. Beekman as trustees under the will and a cross bill was filed by Mrs. Wood.

Will Receive Half of Property.

Subsequently the order for partition was entered and the sale was held Saturday. Because of her act in renouncing the will Mrs. Wood will now receive instead one-half of all the property and this will total somewhere between \$90,000 and \$100,000. The income from the remaining half of the estate will belong to Ivan Wood, Richard Wood, Mrs. James B. Beekman and the children of the late David Wood during their life time. At their death the income will be transferred to their children and then at the death of these children the money will pass into the hands of the grandchildren. This is practically the course prescribed in the will for the passage of the real estate.

In the various legal proceedings Worthington, Reeve & Green have appeared in behalf of the trustees and executors, J. Marshall Miller, Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty for Mrs. Wood and Judge M. T. Layman for George Wood.

ATTENTION PARENTS

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CHANGES AMONG CITY EMPLOYEES

The nothing official has been given out it is understood that a number of changes have been made in the police and fire departments. This is along the line of general retrenchment which has been discussed by the city commission on account of a lack of funds. It is understood that Capt. Roach and Patrolmen Reynolds and McGinnis have retired from the night force and Patrolman Vieira from the day force. In the first department it is reported that W. C. Osborne driver of the steam fire engine and Mack Johnson driver of the hook and ladder truck will retire the last of the week.

SAVE MONEY THESE DAYS

Get your city and county school books at LANE'S BOOK STORE, W. State St. Good bargains in second hand and slightly used books.

HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Miss Edna Carter, daughter of Charles C. Carter, and her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Primrose, have arrived in the city after an extended tour of several months on the Pacific coast during which they visited all the places of interest in Canada and from Seattle to Los Angeles. Mrs. Primrose is a resident of Portland and wife of George H. Primrose, the man so well known in theatrical circles, and expects to leave in a few days for New York city to begin with her husband the work of organizing a company for the coming season.

The ladies are much pleased with their travels and think we have as grand a country as lies under the sun, in which opinion many will heartily join.

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All the latest and best in millinery made up by ladies of taste and skill. Opera house block.

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR GROCERIES

New Grocery Selling Plan Adopted by A. R. Taylor Will Reduce the Cost of Living.

"The old system of retailing is dying."

Under this new system, which we will put into effect on September 10, the quality of merchandise on which we have built our reputation will be maintained above all, tho our reduced prices and our delivery and credit systems will enable you to very considerably reduce your grocery expense. This plan has the thoro approval of Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, and of the National Council of Defense.

The New System

FIRST—Material reduction in prices. Prices will be reduced and marked in plain figures so every customer can see the price on every article.

SECOND—We deliver. Our delivery system will be maintained just as efficient and serviceable as in the past, but in view of the reduced prices there will be a charge of 5 cents for each delivery regardless of the size or cost of the order. THE NEW SYSTEM GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE THIS COST OF DELIVERY IF YOU PREFER.

THIRD—We extend credit. Our credit service is one of the big features of our business, and it is our intention to continue to extend credit; yet, considering the reduced prices, for credit service we will have to charge the small sum of 2 cents on each dollar or fraction thereof. THIS ENABLES YOU TO SAVE THE COST OF KEEPING YOUR CREDIT ACCOUNT IF YOU PREFER.

This system goes into effect September 10. Watch for further particulars.

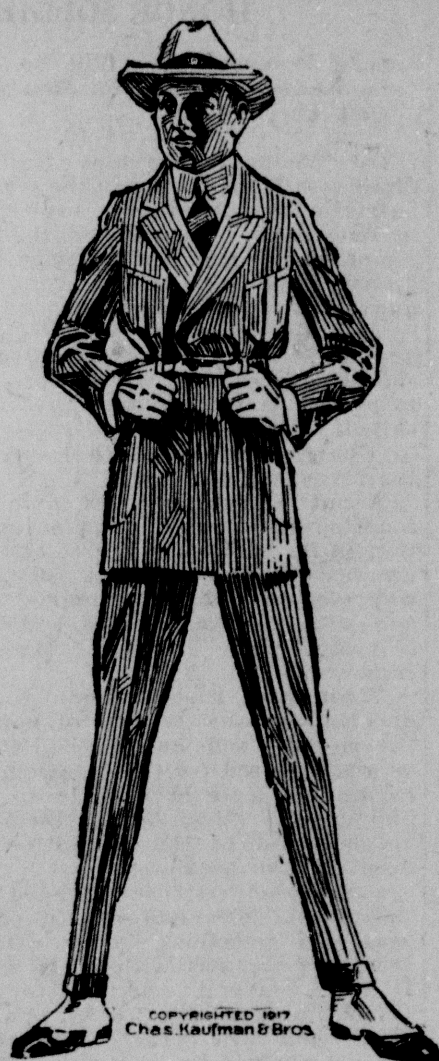
ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

A special meeting of all members of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 and Favorite lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Castle hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member urged to be present as business of importance will come up.

John S. Sheppard, Chairman of Joint Board of Trustees.

CHARGED WITH GIVING BAD CHECK.

Lawrence Mills was arrested by Patrolman Baker yesterday on the charge of giving a worthless check to S. S. Knoles. The check was for \$15. Mills appeared in Justice Dyer's court and the matter was compromised by him making the check good and paying the costs.



Get the Boys Ready for School

Start the boy off right, dressed properly, and give him the incentive to be active in his studies.

Styles special created and suitable for the College, High, and Grammar Grade student.

Knicker Suits, Norfolk and Trench Models, belts all round, with slash pockets—**\$2.50 to \$15.00.**

With two pairs lined trousers—**\$4 and up.** New Juvenile Suits for little fellows—**\$2 to \$7.50.**

Youth's Suits—for the boy getting into his first long pants we have some unusually desirable styles—**\$10 and up.**

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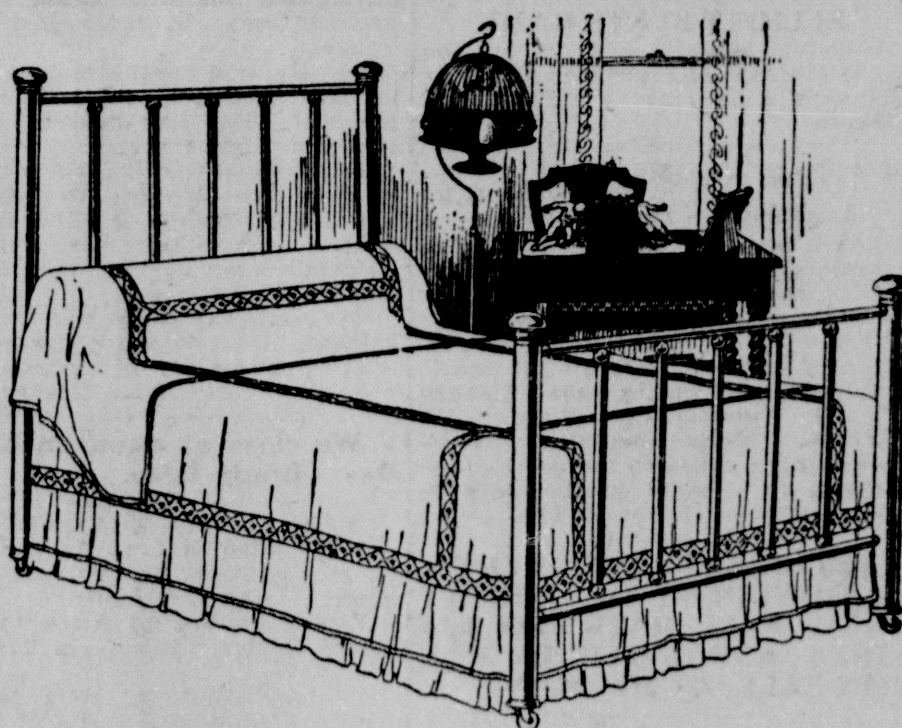
Sweater Coats—**\$1.00 to \$5.00.**

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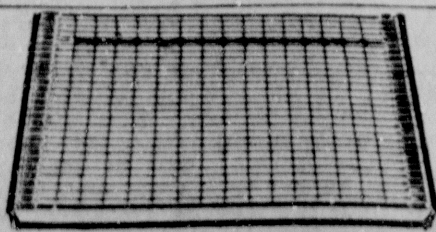
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The cable recently received by the American Red Cross emphasizing the pressing need in Europe for vast amounts of knitted articles has made urgent the knitting by all experienced knitters in Jacksonville and all who are willing to learn. The local chapter has been asked to furnish 1200 knitted mufflers, 1200 sweaters, 1200 wristlets and 1200 pairs of socks before cold weather sets in. This means that every woman in Jacksonville is needed now. Many have been working during the summer and a fine shipment of knitted articles was sent this week. But in order to come up to the required quota the Red Cross must have the immediate co-operation of all women who can knit. The knitting committee will be at the Red Cross shop every afternoon from two to five o'clock. Yarn will be given all knitters who will knit for the local Red Cross society. Teachers will be at the shop every afternoon during the knitting hours and will gladly give instruction to those who wish to learn.

The work that has already been done has been deeply appreciated and a very good beginning has been made but in order to come up to the desired quota, not only must work be continued by those already knitting, but many others must immediately join in helping push the work. Only the knitting done within the next six weeks will reach the soldiers before cold weather. All women who are willing to help are urged to communicate with the Red Cross Knitting Committee any afternoon this week from two to five o'clock.

NAVAL WEDDING AT THE

CAPITAL
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Army and navy circles alike were interested in the wedding here today of Miss Katherine Lewis Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Delaware Pace, and Walker Gibson White, U. S. N. R. The ceremony took place at the apartments of the bride's cousins, Major William A. Mitchell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mitchell. The bridegroom is a grandson of Brig. Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson, U. S. A., retired, the oldest living graduate of the West Point academy.

TRAVELERS FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing and seven children arrived in the city yesterday from the east on their way back to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They were riding in a Pierce Arrow car and were greatly enjoying the trip. Mr. Downing is the owner of valuable oil lands in the far away west and is comfortably fixed.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The Alumni Fund association set as its goal for the current year of the Association which ends September 1st—100 new members. Word recently received from the Chairman Professor Edward Capps indicates that these one hundred additional members have been secured. The constantly increasing interest in the Alumni Fund is one of the most encouraging features of the recent development of the College.

Professor D. O. Clark, of the Department of History, has returned from his vacation. He spent most of the summer at the University of Illinois where he was engaged in research work in the University Library.

Miss Helen Crawley formerly on the faculty of the College, is now engaged in some important religious work among the lumbermen at Iron River, Wis.

Registration in all departments of the College will occur on Monday and Tuesday, September 17th and 18th. Indications are still favorable for a good sized freshman class. It looks as if the Conservatory will also have another large registration.

Dr. Bert E. Powell, publicity director and editor of the "Press Bulletin" at the University of Illinois, was a visitor on the campus recently.

Director Kritch of the Conservatory is in town and will be glad to see any patrons of the school who may wish to confer with him.

President Rammelkamp received recently two handsomely framed portraits, one that of Hobart W. Williams, the founder of the Williams' Fund and the other that of E. B. Williams, in whose memory the Fund was established. When President Rammelkamp was at the home of Mr. Hobart W. Williams some months ago, he urged Mr. Williams to send portraits of himself and his father to the College. The portraits will probably be hung in the College Library.

LABOR DAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Monday, Sept. the 3rd will be observed as follows at the postoffice: There will be one delivery of mail by carriers in the day.

Rural carriers will not make a delivery. The postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. only.

Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

There will be a collection in the business district at 6 p. m.

Postal supplies may be purchased at Station No. 1.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

NEW PROFESSOR OF GREEK

AND LATIN AT ILL. COLLEGE.

President Rammelkamp has announced the appointment of Dr. Raymond H. Lacey as professor of Greek and Latin to succeed Dr. R. H. Tanner. The Trustees of the college consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of a man of Dr. Lacey's training and experience to succeed Professor Tanner. A graduate of Syracuse University, New York, Dr. Lacey took a Master's degree at Johns Hopkins University and recently received his Doctor's degree from Princeton. He is a man of about middle age who has had extensive teaching experience both in secondary and college work. He served for some time as instructor in Greek and Latin at the Peabody Military Academy, New York, and was for seven years assistant professor of Latin in Lafayette College, Pa. Professor Lacey and his family will probably move to Jacksonville in the near future. He is the author of several articles among them an important piece of work on "The Equestrian Officials of Trajan and Hadrian."

OUTLOOK FOR FALL TRADE FAVORABLE IN DISTRICT

But Slight Change in Business Conditions During Past Month—Labor Situation Not Entirely Satisfactory—Cattle and Hog Receipts Show Increase

St. Louis, Mo., September 1.—Business conditions in this district show little change during the past thirty days. The general activity has been well sustained during the dull summer months, while all reports indicate a very favorable outlook for fall trade.

Altho building construction has been restricted for the past few months, there is at present an active demand for lumber, due to the heavy requirements of the Government in building cantonments for training the National Army. Supplies of lumber are on hand, and lack of transportation has hampered further activity. Sales of hardwood are reported to be exceptionally heavy.

The dry goods business this summer has been up to the normal, altho stocks in the hands of retailers in the small centers have been, and still are, higher than the average. Orders for fall delivery have generally been very satisfactory and largely in excess of former years. Manufacturers of women's ready-to-wear garments report that their business has been somewhat curtailed by the rapid increase of prices. Some manufacturers throughout the district, and especially in St. Louis, have shown increases in sales from month to month. Government contracts for army shoes are a factor in the market.

Manufacturers and jobbers of hardware, woodenware, and paper all report an active business, with the output in some cases hampered by the scarcity of raw material and delays due to car shortage. Last month I reported that the outlook for the crops was favorable, and reports received from private sources the last few days indicate that substantial progress has been made. General rains throughout the central portions of the district early in August materially helped the situation. The combined condition of all crops for the states, wholly or in part, within this district, as given by the Government Crop Report of August first, is in each case well above the average and shows gain in condition ranging from 8% to 14% as compared to the July first condition.

Wheat Crop Exceeds Last Year's
The wheat crop in this district has been harvested. The yield is above former expectations and correspondents report an average weight of probably over sixty pounds to the bushel. Preliminary estimates issued by the Department of Agriculture on August 8th, indicate a harvest for the states wholly or in part, within this district, largely in excess of the 1916 harvest, but below the five year average. The oats crop has also been harvested and preliminary estimates indicate an exceptional yield well above that of 1916 and the five year average.

Reports on the corn crop continue to be satisfactory. A month ago I stated that general rains would seem to assure a bumper crop, and from present indications this forecast will be fulfilled. The estimates from the August first condition show an increase as compared to the estimates from the July first condition and the harvest should materially exceed both the five year average and the 1916 yield.

Recent rains put the ground in excellent condition for cultivation and ploughing for winter wheat is now well under way. There is already an agitation for an increase in the winter wheat acreage.

Slight Damage to Cotton

The Government report on the cotton crop as of July 25 shows an improvement in condition for all the states in this district as compared to the condition on July 25th, and the improvement shown is borne out by reports from private sources. The weather during the last ten days has been favorable, and it is not expected that the season will be as late as was anticipated a month or two ago. In general there is little report of insect damage and even in Mississippi the boll-weevil damage to this date has not been as serious as was feared. The condition of the crop in Arkansas is reported to be excellent and the lateness of the season, particularly in the eastern part of the state, is being rapidly overcome. The first bale of Arkansas cotton was sold at Pine Bluff on August 15.

The outlook for the tobacco crop in Kentucky seems to be excellent. Our correspondents report a large acreage, with every prospect for a bumper crop.

Pastures have reived under the influence of recent rains and cattle and young stock are reported to be in splendid condition. The apple prospects continue fairly good. The peach crop has developed better than was expected and the fruit now coming to market seems to be above the average both in size and quality and hence is bringing attractive prices. The minor crops and truck gardens are reported to be in reasonably good condition for this time of the year.

The St. Louis National Stock Yards at National Stock Yards, Illinois, reports an increase in receipts of cattle and hogs for the month of July as compared to July, 1916, and a decrease in the receipts of sheep, and horses and mules for the same period. The tendency of the hog market continues to be upward, new high levels being noted from time to time, with the top price of \$17. per hundred for hogs on August 10th.

The car shortage shows some improvement, the net shortage on July 1st, 1917, being over 77,000 as compared to surpluses ranging from 52,000 to 275,000 on this date in former years. Freight movement is slow and is a serious handicap in many industries.

Index figures on the cost of living have remained approximately stationary for the past few weeks; somewhat below the high mark registered at the end of May.

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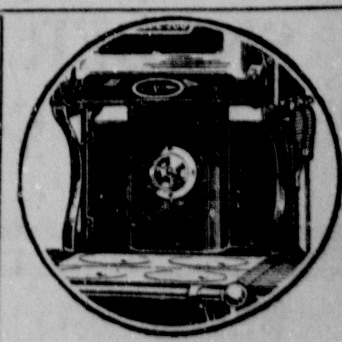
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BROWNS STOP WHITE SOX WINNING STREAK

Take Final Game of Series by Score of 6 to 3, Cutting Chicago's Lead Down to 3½ Games as Boston Trounces Macks

Chicago, Sept. 1.—St. Louis checked Chicago's winning streak today by winning the final game of the series 6 to 3, and thereby cut Chicago's lead over Boston in the pennant race to three and a half games from four and a half today from Philadelphia.

An error by Risberg paved the way for the first two runs for the visitors, and McMullin's wild throw in the ninth inning gave them another run. The other runs were scored by bunting hits.

Chicago bunched its hits off Koob, and this, coupled with bases on balls gave them three runs. Groom probably saved the game for St. Louis in the seventh, when he struck out Felsch and Murphy who batted for Gandil when the bases were filled.

Score:
St. Louis AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Sloan, rf. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Smith, lf. 4 1 1 4 0 0
Sisler, 1b. 5 2 3 6 1 0
Pratt, 2b. 5 0 2 5 1 0
Severid, c. 4 2 2 8 3 0
Jacobson, cf. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Magee, 3b. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Lavan, ss. 4 0 2 1 2 0
Koob, p. 1 0 0 0 1 0
Rogers, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Groom, p. 1 0 0 0 3 0

Totals 36 6 12 27 13 0
Chicago AB. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Collins, rf. 3 0 2 4 0 0
Leibold, rf. 2 0 1 0 0 0
McMullin, 3b. 5 1 1 0 3 1
E. Collins, 2b. 4 1 1 1 2 0
Jackson, lf. 3 1 3 1 0 0
Felsch, cf. 2 0 0 3 0 0
Gandil, 1b. 3 0 0 7 1 0
Murphy, z. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Jordan, 1b. 0 0 0 3 0 0
Risberg, ss. 3 0 1 2 1 1
Schalk, c. 3 0 0 6 1 0
Danforth, p. 1 0 0 0 4 0
Williams, p. 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 32 3 9 27 13 2
z—Batted for Gandil in 7th.
Score by innings:
St. Louis 002 101 101—6
Chicago 010 000 000—3

Summary
Two base hits—Pratt, Severid. Three base hits—Jackson, Smith, Lavan. Stolen bases—Risberg. Sacrifice hits—Rogers, Jacobson, Smith. Sacrifice fly—Felsch. Left on bases—St. Louis 7; Chicago 9. First on errors—St. Louis 1. Base on balls—Koob 4; Danforth 1; Rogers 1. Hits and earned runs—Koob 4 and 3 in 1 and 0 out in third; Rogers 5 and 0 in 4 1-3; Groom 0 and 0 in 2 2-3; Danforth 9 and 2 in 5 2-3; Williams 3 and 1 in 3 1-3. Hit by pitcher—Koob (ollins). Struck out—Koob 1; Danforth 2; Rogers 3; Williams 2; Groom 2. Umpires—Dineen and Hildebrand. Time—2:06.

Red Sox Make Clean Sweep
Boston, Sept. 1.—Boston made a clean sweep of the final series of the season with Philadelphia by winning six to one today. Schauer was easy for Boston in the first four innings and gave way to Myers, who was hit hard enough to yield two additional runs. The hits off Shore were scattered and but for an error by Gardner in the sixth inning, he would have scored a shutout. Boston has won ten of the eleven games played with Philadelphia in this city.

Score:
Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Jaimeson, rf. 5 0 2 0 0 0
Grover, 2b. 3 0 1 1 3 0
Bodie, lf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Strunk, cf. 3 1 2 5 0 0
McInnis, 1b. 3 0 1 8 2 0
Witt, 3b. 4 0 0 0 2 0
Dugan, ss. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Meyer, c. 1 0 0 3 0 0
Schauer, p. 1 0 0 1 2 0
Myers, p. 1 0 0 1 2 0
Griffin, x. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Schanz, xx. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 34 1 8 24 11 0
Boston AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Hooper, rf. 3 2 2 0 0 0
Barry, 2b. 3 1 0 0 8 0
Hoblitzell, 1b. 4 2 2 14 0 0
Lewis, lf. 3 1 3 1 0 0
Walker, cf. 4 0 1 5 0 0
Gardner, 3b. 4 0 1 2 2 2
Scott, ss. 4 0 0 1 2 1
Agnew, c. 4 0 1 2 3 0
Shore, p. 4 0 1 0 1 0

Totals 33 6 12 27 6 3
Score by innings:
Philadelphia 000 001 000—1
Boston 103 000 200—6
x—Batted for Schauer in fifth.
xx—Batted for Myers in 9th.
Summary
Two base hits—Lewis, Gardner. Three base hits—Hooper. Stolen bases—Witt, Strunk. Sacrifice hits—Barry 2; McInnis, Lewis. Left on bases—Boston 8; Philadelphia 9. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. Hits and earned runs—Schauer 7 and 4 in 4; Myers 5 and 2 in 4; Shore 8 and 0 in 9. Hit by pitcher—Myers (Hooper). Struck out—Shore 2; Schauer 2; Myers 1. Wild pitches—Myers. Umpires—Moriarty and O'Laughlin. Time—1:42.

Tigers and Indians Split
Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—Cleveland and Detroit broke even on the series, Cleveland winning 3 to 2, Detroit scored two in the first inning on Bush's double and Veach's home run. Only three Detroiters reached first during the next eight innings. Cleveland took the lead in the sixth on Chapman's single, Roth's pass, an infield out and Evans' triple. Speaker, in attempting to steal home in the first inning, was hit in the face by a batted ball by Evans. He was allowed to remain out of the game one inning while the cut was sewed up, then resuming his place in center, temporarily filled by Smith.

Score:

HOW THEY STAND

American League				
Chicago	83	47	639	
Boston	76	47	618	
Cleveland	70	60	538	
Detroit	66	61	529	
New York	56	65	463	
Washington	57	64	471	
St. Louis	50	80	385	
Philadelphia	44	78	381	

National League				
New York	77	42	647	
Philadelphia	67	51	568	
St. Louis	67	59	532	
Cincinnati	68	64	515	
Chicago	62	64	492	
Brooklyn	59	61	492	
Boston	50	66	431	
Pittsburgh	40	83	325	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
New York 3; Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 1-1; Pittsburgh 0-1.
Boston-Philadelphia—Rain.
Chicago 1-1; Cincinnati 2-3.

American League
Washington-New York—Rain.
Philadelphia 1; Boston 6.
Detroit 2; Cleveland 3.
Chicago 3; St. Louis 6.

American Association
Toledo 5-0; Louisville 0-6.
Columbus 4-3; Indianapolis 2-4.
St. Paul 1-4; Milwaukee 4-0.
Minneapolis 7; Kansas City 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

National League
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Detroit 1200 000 000—2 4 0
Cleveland 100 002 000—3 7 1
Batteries—F. Dauss, Cunningham and Stange; Bagby and O'Neill.

MILE RUN LOWERED AT ST. LOUIS MEET

Jole Ray of Illinois Athletic Club Clips 3-5 Seconds off Old Mark—Chicago Athletes Take Most of Events.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—A championship record in the American Athletic Union was lowered by Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, this afternoon at the championship meet of the A. A. U. when he made the mile run in four minutes and eighteen seconds. This is 3-5 seconds lower than the A. A. U. record but does not equal the world's record of four minutes, twelve 3-5 seconds made at the Harvard stadium in 1915 by Norman S. Taber of the Boston Athletic Association.

Chicago athletes were again the point winners in the championship meet this afternoon, first place in the senior events going to Chicago Athletic association, with a score of sixty, the Illinois Athletic club which yesterday won first place in the junior events, today came out second in the seniors with a score of 23.

The Boston A. A. U. was third with a score of 15. Two championship meet records of the A. A. U. were broken. One of the new senior champions is Jole Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, who ran a mile in 4 minutes, 18 seconds, which is 3-5 of a second faster than the old championship record.

A new championship record was also made in the three mile walk. The old championship mark was made in 1883 by G. D. Baird, his time for the distance being 22 minutes, 8 3-5 seconds, but George Goulding of the Toronto (Canada) Y. M. C. A. today covered the three miles in 21 15 1-5 seconds. Goulding is also the international Olympic champion.

Floyd Smart, of the Chicago A. A. however, equalled the A. A. U. record of 54 4-5 seconds in the 440-yard low hurdles.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Pitcher Goodwin of the St. Louis Cardinals has begun to display a sample of regular big show flinging. Since he joined the Phillies in 1911, Pitcher Grover Alexander has won a shade over two games for every one he has lost.

The Reds no sooner left Cincinnati than they started to clean up the circuit. Why Matty's warrior's can't win at home is a mystery.

Had young Fabrique hit for Brooklyn anywhere near his present Toledo mark he now would be one of the leading big-timers.

After several floozy starts this season, Chief Bender finally found the range and is shooting baffling twisters for the Phillies.

Manager Jack Barry, Duffy Lewis, Ernie Shore, Charlie Shotton and Secretary John Lane of the Boston Red Sox have enlisted as yeomen in the United States Navy.

George Stovall's Vernon team is carrying the target in the Pacific Coast league. George has several former big leaguers pastiming for him, the list including Quinn, Snodgrass, Fromme, Chadbourne, Simon and Vaughn.

Honus Wagner has dropped out of the 300 set, leaving Fischer the only Pirate representative in the heavy slugging contingent.

Recent national league averages show that the Cubs have just about shot their bolt. None of Mitchell's batters or pitchers figures prominently in the statistics.

Altho George Burns' batting mark has shrunk considerably in the past few weeks, the Giants' gardner is still strong in the base stealing and run getting departments.

The tight pennant race between the White Sox and the Red Sox has engendered bad blood between the two teams. When ever they meet one hard look given by one of the Sox to a rival performer is enough to start a riot.

CUBS DROP TWO GAMES TO REDS

Both Contests Hard Fought, Cincinnati Coming From Behind in Both Games—Cards Take Two From Pirates—Other Games.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Cincinnati took both games of a double header from Chicago here today, coming from behind in each game to win out. Vaughn and Toney engaged in a pitchers' duel in the first game for five innings, but in the sixth four successive singles netted the Reds two runs which proved enough to win. The score:

Chicago				
Flack, rf.	5	0	2	0
Wolters, lf.	4	0	1	0
Doyle, 2b.	3	0	0	2
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	0	6
Williams, cf.	3	0	1	3
Deal, 3b.	4	0	0	2
Kilduff, ss.	2	1	1	1
Elliot, c.	4	0	2	6
Vaughn, p.	3	0	0	1
xWortman	0	0	0	0
xxDriscoll	0	0	0	0
xxxZeidler	1	0	0	0

Totals 33 1 7 24 14 4
Cincinnati AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Groh, 3b. 3 0 0 2 1 0
Kopf, ss. 4 0 0 5 2 0
Roush, cf. 3 0 2 8 0 0
Chase, 1b. 4 0 2 5 1 0
Magee, lf. 3 2 1 0 2 0
Greiff, rf. 4 0 1 2 1 0
Shean, 2b. 2 0 0 3 1 0
Wingo, c. 3 0 1 2 2 0
Toney, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0

The score by innings:
Chicago 010 000 000—1
Cincinnati 000 002 000—2
x—Ran for Kilduff in ninth.
xxRan for Elliott in ninth.
xxxBatted for Vaughn in ninth.

Summary
Two base hits—Roush, Flack. Stolen bases—Deal. Sacrifice hit—Doyle. Left on bases—Chicago 9; Cincinnati 7. First on errors—Chicago 1; Cincinnati 2. Base on balls—Vaughn 1; Toney 3. Hits and earned runs—Vaughn 9 and 2 in 9; Toney 7 and 0 in 9. Struck out—Vaughn 3; Toney 2. Passed ball—Elliott. Umpires—Harrison and O'Day. Time 1:34.

Second game
Chicago 000 010 000—1 5 2
Cincinnati 000 000 300—3 2 1
Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Eller and Wingo.

Giants Defeat Brooklyn
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1.—New York defeated Brooklyn in the final game of the series today by a score of 3 to 2. The locals bunched two triples and a single for two runs in the first inning, but were unable to hit Sallee timely during the remaining innings. The Giants tallied in the first on Burns' triple and an out and tied the score in the sixth on hits by Holke, Rariden and Sallee and a force out. Myers' muff of a throw in the seventh was responsible for the winning run. Cadore was hit hard, S. Smith relieving him in the seventh inning. The score:

New York				
Burns, lf.	4	1	1	0
Robertson, rf.	5	1	2	0
Kauff, cf.	4	0	1	3
Zimmerman, 3b.	5	0	1	4
Fletcher, ss.	4	0	1	3
J. Smith, 2b.	3	0	1	2
Lober, 1b.	3	0	0	2
Holke, lf.	4	1	3	8
Rariden, c.	3	0	1	3
Sallee, p.	4	0	1	0
xWilhoit	0	0	0	0

Totals 38 3 12 27 11 0
Brooklyn AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Olson, ss. 4 1 3 0 6 0
Daubert, 1b. 3 0 1 11 2 0
Myers, 2b. 4 0 0 2 4 1
Stengel, rf. 4 1 0 4 0 0
Hickman, cf. 3 0 2 3 0 0
Johnston, lf. 3 0 0 1 1 0
O'Rourke, 3b. 2 0 0 0 2 0
Krueger, c. 4 0 0 4 1 0
Cadore, p. 2 0 0 1 2 1
S. Smith, p. 2 0 0 0 1 0
xxMiller 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 2 8 27 17 1
x—Batted for J. Smith in seventh.
xxBatted for O'Rourke in ninth.
The score by innings:
New York 100 001 100—3
Brooklyn 200 000 000—2

Summary
Two base hits—Robertson, Olson. Three base hits—Burns, Olson, Hickman. Sacrifice hit—O'Rourke. Daubert, Johnston. Double plays—Smith to Daubert to Olson to Krueger. Left on base—New York 12; Brooklyn 7. Base on ball—Sallee 2; Cadore 2; S. Smith 1. Hits and earned runs—Sallee 8 and 2 in 9; Cadore 11 and 2 in 6 1-3; S. Smith 1 and 0 in 2 2-3. Hit by Pitcher—By S. Smith (Fletcher). Struck out—By Sallee 1; Cadore 2. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time—1:55.

Cards Take Double Bill
Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—St. Louis won two games from Pittsburgh today by 1 to 0 scores. Both contests brought out splendid pitching. In the first, Cooper held the visitors safe until the ninth when Ward's fumble followed by two well placed hits scored the only run of the game. Two hits and a sacrifice bunched on Carlson in the fourth inning of the second game accounted for the only run of that contest.

The score:
St. Louis 000 000 001—1 5 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 5 1
Batteries—Hortman and Gonzales; Cooper and Wagner.

Second Game
The score:
St. Louis 000 100 000—1 4 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 1 3
Batteries—Watson and Snyder; Carlson and Schmidt.

Apparently big league pitching is proving a bit more puzzling to Powell, of the Braves, than was the case a few weeks ago. When Powell came up from Providence to the Stallings' outfit he started right in to hamper his way to fame. But he finally got caught at it.

Even if the Giants are "sure enough" champions they look like they were made to order for the Reds particularly on the Polo Grounds.

COBB AND ROUSH LEADING SLUGGERS

Detroit Star Setting Pace in American League With Average of .388—Red's Fielder Bating .349 in National League.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—With an average of .324, Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis infielder, regained the second place among the National league batters, according to averages including games of Wednesday, released today. Cruise his teammate, second a week ago, fell into third place with .313. Roush of Cincinnati continues to show the way with .349.

Heinie Groh of Cincinnati is pressing Hornsby for honors in total base hitting. Hornsby has stretched 132 hits for a total of 205 bases, with the Cincinnati third baseman, who has bagged 151 hits, only two bases behind him. Groh has driven out 33 doubles, eight triples and a home run. Hornsby has eight circuit drives to his credit, 21 doubles and fourteen triples.

The veteran Zach Wheat of Brooklyn boosted his average ten points within the last week, jumping from thirteenth place in the list of regulars to sixth with an average of .305. Robertson of New York tied Cravath of Philadelphia for home run honors each having nine. Williams of Chicago grabbed the lead in sacrifice hitting with 25. Burns of New York continues as the leading scorer with \$4 and Carey of Pittsburgh in base stealing with 38. New York tied Cincinnati in team batting with an average of .265.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Roush, Cincinnati, .349; Hornsby, St. Louis, .324; Cruise, St. Louis, .313; Kauff, New York, .312; Groh, Cincinnati, .312; Wheat, Brooklyn, .305; Wilhoit, New York, .304; Zimmerman, New York, .299; Carey, Pittsburgh, .297; Burns, New York, .297.

Leading pitchers participating in twenty-six or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

G. W. L. E. R.
Anderson, New York 27 8 8 1.80
Coney, Brooklyn 28 8 8 1.86
Alexander, Phil. 35 21 12 1.92
Schupp, New York 28 17 6 1.95
Vaughn, Chicago 32 18 11 2.12
Sallee, New York 26 15 5 2.18
Perritt, New York 28 11 7 2.21
Schneider, Cincin. 35 16 15 2.31
Marquard, Brooklyn 28 14 8 2.34
Packard, St. Louis 28 9 3 2.38

American League
"Pink" Bodie, the Philadelphia slugger, continues to climb in the American league, averages including games of Wednesday showing him hitting fifth among the regulars with .308. In his last seven games, Bodie made eleven hits, one a home run and two doubles. Cobb, the leader, continued his remarkable batting.

driving out thirteen hits in seven games.

Sisler clung to second place with an average of .352 with Speaker the 1916 batting champion trailing two points behind. There is a spirited race for command among the home run hitters, Bodie, Veach of Detroit and Pipp of New York each having seven. Bush, the Detroit shortstop, has a five point lead over Cobb, his teammate, in scoring, having crossed the plate ninety five times in 120 games.

Roth of Cleveland snatched the lead in base stealing away from Chapman's teammate. Roth has stolen thirty-nine bases, one more than Chapman, who, however continues to lead in sacrifice hitting with 58. Detroit, leading in team batting has an average of .261.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .388; Sisler, St. Louis, .352; Speaker, Cleveland, .350; Harris, Cleveland, .316; Bodie, Philadelphia, .308; Veach, Detroit, .303; Chapman, Cleveland, .302; Felsch, Chicago, .300; Lewis, Boston, .298; Melnis, Philadelphia, .295; Schang, Philadelphia, .295.

Leading pitchers participating in twenty seven or more games, rated

according to earned runs per game:
G. W. L. E. R.
Faber, Chicago 30 12 11 1.48
Cieotte, Chicago 40 20 11 1.49
Leonard, Boston 29 14 12 1.79
Mays, Boston 27 17 6 1.82
Coveleskie, Cleve. 37 14 14 1.91
Ruth, Boston 33 19 10 1.98
Russell, Chicago 31 15 4 2.00
Bagby, Cleveland 41 18 12 2.01
Johnson, Washington 39 17 14 2.09
Danforth, Chicago 41 8 3 2.16

Free Band Concert at Nichols park tonight.

PETER KINGSTON GOING GOOD.

Charles Thompson has written friends here that his trotting horse Peter Kingston won another race at Arlington, Wis., in straight heats. Peter Kingston has started in five races since leaving Jacksonville and has won all of them in straight heats. The time in the five races has ranged from 2:17 1-3 to 2:13. The horse had a mark of 2:17 1-4 when he started and has lowered it to 2:13. This week the horse starts at Hammond, Wis., on a mile track for a \$1,200 purse. Mr. Thompson has had two offers of \$1,500 for the horse but has refused both of them. Nate Purvines is driving Peter Kingston for Mr. Thompson.

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Written by Patriot Who Barely
Escaped Hanging by Bulgarians—
Frightful Tortures Inflicted Upon
Prisoners before Execution

Paris, Aug. 8.—(Correspondence to The Associated Press)—There has come into the possession of the Serbian authorities recently a letter, written by a Serbian patriot who barely escaped hanging by the Bulgarians. He describes in some detail the insurrections in Serbia in April last, the fate that they met, and unspeakable cruelties visited upon the insurrectionists by the Bulgarians.

His letter, the original is at present in the Serbian archives but can be seen at any time is written with his own blood from his hiding place in the Serbian mountains, and is addressed to his friend, a Serbian captain serving with the Saloniki forces. The captain fell into captivity not long after receipt of the letter.

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The names of both sender and recipient have been suppressed for obvious reasons, but both are on file with the original letter, which runs as follows:

Escaped from Bulgarian Prison
Here I am in a mountain which is actually, my sad residence. I escaped on April 25 from the Bulgarian prison where I was incarcerated with twenty comrades after having been surrounded and captured in the revolt near

There had been 25,000 of us insurgents; we had moreover fought with a German division that defeated us and drove us to flight. Then we had been attacked by two Bulgarian divisions armed with cannon and machine guns. I was taken, put in prison and condemned to be hanged, but, during the night, my friend arrived with a band in Prokuplie, killed the sentinels and rescued me. In consequence I was able to reach the mountain. There are more than 5,000 of us insurgents. Nearly all of the other mountains are filled with insurgents.

The Bulgarians had summoned all the male population between the ages of 16 and 65 in order to incorporate them in the army and send them immediately to the front. At the same time they had gathered together all the young people between 12 and 18 and had sent them to Constantinople. It was this vandals process of these monstrous Mongols that provoked the revolt. The unfortunate mothers, exasperated by the cries of their children as they were carried off by force, attacked the Bulgarians with stones. This was a genuine revolt, to which the Bulgarians replied with gibbets to which they hanged women and children. Finally the people, exhausted and revolting, threw themselves upon the Bulgarian depots. Men and women carried off arms and ammunition, first to Prokuplie, then to Leskovatz, Lebane, Vranja, Vlasotintze, Zayethar, Knjagevatz, Ujarevatz and the villages.

Withstood German Attack
It was agreed that the insurgents of Zayethar and its suburbs should march on Nish, the rest of us, from Prokuplie, Leskovatz, and Vranja, should do the same, and reunited, should take possession of the city. Unfortunately those from Zayethar were late; we got ahead of them and had, alone, to withstand an attack from a German division. We beat them and took away two batteries and 800 soldiers. The battle took place near Gitoradja. From there we carried Lebane, Leskovatz and Prokuplie of which we made ourselves masters. Then we attacked Nish, carrying the depots and half of the city.

Meanwhile two Bulgarian divisions arrived, and a bloody battle developed; we should have been able to defeat the Bulgarians as we had defeated the Germans if they had not used a cowardly strategy to prevent us from attacking them; they forced the women and the children to march in front of their ranks. Unable to fire upon our own people, we withdrew as far as Korvingrad, where a new battle began and where the Hungarians attacked us from behind. We made an opening and took refuge in the mountains. Since I was dead from fatigue I was taken prisoner and with a dozen other insurgents was condemned to be hanged. Waiting while the gibbet was prepared, we were incarcerated in the prison of Prokuplie, but one of our bands killed the garrison and rescued us.

Seek to Exterminate Nation

"So here I am in the mountain of —. It may be that when you read these lines I shall no longer be among the living, but the insurrection cannot be snuffed out so easily, for the Bulgarians are proceeding systematically to exterminate our nation. On the 25th of April they placed aboard trains at Belotintze 3,000 children between the ages of 12 and 15, bound for Constantinople. Many of the children jumped from the cars along the way, and found death in that manner.

The Bulgarians gathered the entire population for the purpose of vaccinating everyone. But, instead of injecting serum against cholera or small-pox they inoculated them with contagious diseases. One of the doctors admitted that to those who had fled to the mountains with their children.

The Bulgarians have raised gibbets on the bridge of Leskovatz, at Belotintze, Vlasotintze, Lebane, Nish, Knjagevatz, and at other places, and on them have hung people, women and children, compelling the others to help them in their terrible tortures."

One of the notable Serbs who was hanged, the writer states, was a certain Jordan, registrar of a municipality, who, he asserts, was hanged by the tongue. The writer continued:

"I have neither time nor space to describe my misfortune but I can tell you briefly that if you do not come by the month of September, it will not be worth coming at all. It will be too late.

Hang Prisoners of War

The hanging of 12 Serbian soldiers made prisoner on the Saloniki front was a sad sight. Their sentence was read to them, including the words: "Because you have abandoned your flag and your Bulgarian brothers you must longer be loyal Bulgarian subjects." So it should be told our soldiers who are fighting on the Saloniki front that they had best kill themselves rather than let themselves be taken prisoner, for these savages hang their prisoners of war, after having tortured them.

"There, my dear —, is a faint picture of all that is going on in our unfortunate Serbia. No power could ever stifle the Serbian insurrection, which is spreading about the entire country. There are even among us Bulgarians who have fled from their own army."

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR BELLS

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 1.—The last chiming of the church bells is the subject of many pathetic vaudeville articles in the German papers. Before the bells were taken down to be sent to the munition foundries the clergy in many German villages celebrated special church services commemorating the history and record of the bells, many of which are centuries old, the church organ meanwhile playing appropriate music.

The next day, the villagers assembled to witness the taking down of their beloved bells on which a final blessing was bestowed by the priest or pastor. Then the village maidens decked with flowers and foliage after which the bells were hoisted on the carts that were to take them to the nearest railroad station or place of embarkation, the village choir slowly following the procession chanting hymns and prayers.

NEWSPAPER TO MAKE WAR ON PACIFISTS

Rome, August 1.—A new afternoon newspaper, Il Fronte Interno, or Behind the Front, has just been established here with the avowed purpose of making war on every detractor of the war, on pacifists, official socialists, German sympathizers, cowards, slackers, and all others who by speech or act interfere with the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion. The newspaper is edited and printed by men who have already fought and been seriously wounded, and by those who have been unable to serve as soldiers because of physical defects.

GERMANS CONFISCATE RAILROAD MATERIAL

Havre, August 1.—Information has reached the Belgian government that the Germans have torn up the rails and other material on the railroad line running from Hannu to Jemeppe thru Namur, Belgium. The confiscated material is being used for German military purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary election Sept. 12.
WILLIAM ROOK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.
FRED J. SCHOLFIELD.

PORTUGAL SENDS REPRESENTATION TO LONDON

London, August 1.—Commander Monteiro of the Portuguese navy has been sent to London as the representative of the Portuguese government to arrange details connected with the working of the former German ships which have been placed at the disposal of Great Britain for use in either merchant or war traffic.

SPECIAL
Today Chocolate Marshmallow Ice Cream, Mullenix & Hamilton.

AUTO TRAVELERS

W. Richardson and Edward Skinner of Bloomington, Indiana, arrived in the city yesterday in their Reo car enroute to Kansas City, Mo. On the way they encountered generally good roads though they had a word to say for the superiority of their highways over those of Illinois.

PORTO RICAN TRAINING CAMP FOR OFFICERS

Three Months' Course Begins at Cayey for Contingent of 245 Men U. S. to Furnish Instructors

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Porto Rican training camp of the Officers' Reserve Corps to develop officers to command the brigade of Porto Rican troops, will be held at Henry Barracks, Cayey, beginning August 27. Orders were sent out today to the accepted candidates, to be at Cayey early on the morning of the twenty-seventh and prepared to undergo three months' training.

The contingent of 245 men ordered to report at the camp will include 45 non-commissioned officers of the Porto Rican regiment who will enter the camp to prepare for commissions. Two lieutenants from ent have been detailed as instructors at the camp while other officer instructors, who will later take command of the brigade, are expected to arrive from the United States a few days before the camp opens.

Officers to man the Porto Rican brigade are to be trained here in the states partly at their own request and partly because of the special requirements necessary for them to officer the local troops. A thorough knowledge of both Spanish and English is required of all student officers entering the training camp.

No site has yet been selected as a camp for the brigade which is to be drafted as soon as the student officers have completed their training.

LONDON HAS NEW LANDMARK

London, August 1.—Now that London is in the firing line, the London business man who takes the nine o'clock train every morning finds himself making a new kind of mental map of the city. He steers less by the old squares and the city churches; his new landmarks are the solid, ugly buildings, it to defy the bombs of air-raiders. He thinks in terms of reinforced concrete rather than of stained glass and weathered stone.

Nearly two thousand buildings in the downtown section of London have now been officially inspected and approved as "shelters" in case of air raids. Each of these buildings has a sign attached conspicuously to its front wall: "This building may be used as a shelter in case of Air Raid."

AUSTRALIAN FARMERS IN CHEASE COTTON PRODUCTION

Brisbane, Australia, Aug. 1.—Chiefly because of the war, cotton growing is being taken up with increased vigor by farmers in this state (Queensland) as shown by the large amount of raw material which the Department of Agriculture is receiving for ginning purposes. To foster the industry the department has been buying all the raw cotton grown in the state, ginning it and selling it on behalf of the growers. Last year the amount ginned up to June 30 was 20,485 pounds including 5800 pounds from New Guinea. Up to June 21 this year the department has received 34,805 pounds from Queensland growers alone and farmers are still sending in their pickings. Growers are guaranteed 1½ cents a pound and any balance made after the department has paid the expenses of ginning. Last year growers received a fraction under 5 cents a pound. This year's cotton is from seed obtained in the United States.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL

Rotterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 1.—The smallpox epidemic in Germany seems to have been pretty well controlled. Brought into the country last summer from Volhynia, it rapidly spread and assumed a disquieting character at the end of last and the beginning of this year. The latest figures, however, show that, while in March there were between 100 and 160 controlled cases weekly, the number declined in April to about 100, and has since continued to decrease. Forty cases were reported in the week ending June 3, according to the Public Health Board, 54 in the week ending June 9, 41 in the week ending June 16, and 18 in the week ending June 23.

OYSTER TO THE RESCUE

New York, Sept. 1.—"R" is again in the names of the months, so that the oyster season is open. Housewives who are wise will greet the succulent bivalve as a life-saver, or at least as a great money saver, in these times when the prices of almost all edibles are soaring skyward.

Oysters are about the only food the price of which has not doubled or tripled during the past few years. Other necessities have been steadily soaring in cost for some years, and now the war has put another burden on the back of the consumer. But the office is expected to sell this winter for about the same price at which it has been sold for many years. There may be a tremendous increase in the cost of "fancy" oysters listed by name on menus and consumed by the luxurious few, but the common, everyday oyster is expected to be about as cheap as ever. The food value of the oyster is exceptionally high. It is digestible, nutritious and wholesome, almost as self sufficient as milk, and possesses a higher proportion of glycogen than any other food. Its value is much increased by cooking and the addition of the necessary starches and fats making it a perfectly balanced food.

TRAVELERS SOUTHWARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walters and two sons and Alexander Lyndman reached the city Friday evening in an Overland car bound for Colorado. They were well fixed for traveling and were enjoying themselves immensely.

MAVERICKS

Sing a song of winter,
With its wind and snow,
Sing a song of summer
And the sunset glow.

Sing a song of springtime,
Grasses growing green,
Sing a song of autumn,
Best of all I veen.

If we had the price of a Liberty bond we would buy a hog.

With the price of wheat fixed at \$2.20 per bushel there is a prospect of more than one wheatless day for a lot of people the coming winter.

The dearth of burgoo picnic and chicken trys has resulted in a great conservation of the food supply in this county the past summer.

The people's council of Peace Advocates should know what war means by the time they find a place where they can hold a meeting. Their efforts to hold a meeting are as strenuous as work in the trenches somewhere in France.

Up in Minnesota they are going to hold an educational fashion review for the purpose of showing the country woman how to dress. We don't need to do that in this state for the country women look just as fashionable and up-to-date as their city sisters.

The silhouette gowns that have created so much excitement in Chicago have been worn more or less in Jacksonville for several years.

If a Kaiser day could be held at the Kankakee fair Mayor Bill Thompson of Chicago and Congressman Rodenberg of East St. Louis would feel more at home than they would at a republican roundup.

Germany reports that the British only made a small "indentation" in the German line. If the Germans call the recent gains of the British a small indentation we wonder what they will call it when the allies finally break clear thru the German front.

The frost is on the punkin,
And the fodder's in the shock,
The coal bin too is empty
And my overcoat's in hock.

Mayor Woodruff of Peoria should be congratulated. Last Sunday morning some burglars found a saloon closed and proceeded to break in and cart off a 400 pound safe which they dynamited and escaped with the contents.

There will be a big republican roundup at the Kankakee Interstate Fair next Wednesday. Among others who expect to attend is William Hale Thompson of Chicago. However, we are of the opinion that the presence of Mayor Thompson will not draw many extra visitors to the fair.

The St. Louis Browns have at last finished first. No, not in the pennant race in the American league but in the drill contest for the championship of the American league and a purse of \$500 offered by Ban Johnson.

The horse weeds have grown so high at the Mauvaisterre bridge on North Main street that they arch entirely over the roadway. One resident reported seeing several bears as he came thru the forest the other day.

Edward Finch of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

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What We Are Fighting and What For

Or, The Antagonism of German Political Philosophy to
Christian Truth and Morals

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The attack upon Christianity was deliberately made, towards a hundred years ago. When, a little more than a half a century ago, Strauss assailed the Gospel and the life of Christ as mythical, he was following out the line of this policy, and that time not a few were led away by his theories. But later the development became much more widespread, intense and more sweeping antagonistic.

Many of the German political philosophers affirm that the greatest mistake which Germany had ever made was in accepting Christianity from the Roman Empire in the fifth century. They declare that the Roman Empire was then effete and in a decline; that Galilee, from which the Roman Empire took the Christian faith, was also an effete nation, and that it has always been a dreary spell cast upon the mind of Germany that they accepted this religion. For thirty generations, some of them declare, Germany has struggled to rid itself of an alien religion; of a vision which it did not respect; of a God that it could not adore; of a system of religion which was foreign to the German genius. Germany's native instinct for playing a creative role in religion had been stunted and thwarted. Germany, they declare, should exercise creative powers in the matter of religion, repudiating all but its own creation. That religion they called "The Religion of Valor." One of its mottoes is "To live dangerously."

Von Treitschke's thought of the state was the state controlled by nothing but its own ideals. Those who followed him reaffirmed this with additional energy. Napoleon was their ideal rather than Christ; Corsica rather than Galilee, became to them the seat of the ideas which they would espouse. They travestied and do now the Beatitudes. Instead of saying "Blessed are the peace makers" they say "Blessed are the war makers, for they shall conquer the earth and shall receive the applause, if not of Jehovah, of Odin, who is greater than Jehovah." They repudiated the beatitudes on the meek, and blessed the valiant rather than the teachable; and instead of commending the poor in spirit, they commended the exalted and heroic in spirit who have no sense of humility. They prepared to found a world empire and also a world religion.

The "Religion of Valor" had in it no place for Christian virtues and was to be substituted for the Christian faith. Sympathy, kindness, humanity were labeled weakness.

The Religion of Valor
But now as the Christian religion, especially in the mind of the German people, was dependent upon the Bible, which Luther had so greatly exalted in an earlier century, it became necessary to the scheme of German political philosophy and German conquest, to break up the foundations of Christianity by weakening the authority of the Bible. They, therefore, set about this systematically, and during recent years have been urgent to propagate what is called "The Destructive Criticism." The whole strength of German scholarship, with few exceptions has been turned to the effort to destroy the authority of the Bible, as related to Christianity, to morals and to humanity. So doing, they still retained their self-created religion and morals, which they called "The Religion of Valor."

The evil influence of their destructive work passed to other nations and many who called themselves scholars surrendered to the assumptions of so-called German scholarship. When, therefore, they came to the moment of war upon the whole world, their theory, link by link, could be stated thus: The Hohenzollerns, for the good of Prussia, should dominate Prussia; Prussia, for the good of Germany, should dominate Germany; Germany for the good of the world, should dominate the world because it was superior and the nations of the world were contemptible.

The agency of German domination should be the army. The army should perform its work with a ruthless disregard of all the so-called laws of war, of morality and of humanity. To sweep away the religion of the German people for morality and humanity it was necessary to get rid of the Christian religion, which was the foundation of these virtues, and to substitute therefore, as they did, another, which was anti-Christian, called "The Religion of Valor," as pagan as Attila's.

To make sure they could rid themselves and the German people of the Christian religion, which they deemed it necessary that they should destroy the authority of the Holy Scriptures. This they did, among themselves, and considerably among the nations of the world. But while they had a religion left, which though pagan, was powerful, those of other lands who accepted their anti-Christian and anti-Biblical theories, had nothing left except the sentiment of religion, and found themselves in this country, and to a considerable extent also in Britain, without an authoritative and divine religion and corresponding conviction; but holding an emasculated, non-authoritative sentiment many among us questioning whether it was consistent with Christianity to fight for faith, for humanity and for morality. So the German philosophy worked to its own strengthening, for its own purpose, and to the weakening of all those nations on whom they proposed to fall. The Germans became ruthless warriors.

Many so-called Christians became sentimental pacifists.

Is Not God or Scriptures
You have wondered why the German Emperor is making so many appeals to God and nevertheless seemed to lack Christian moral sense and Christian humanity. I have given you the reason. The God of Germany is not the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is not the God of the Christian Scriptures, but the manufactured patron of German conquest and world dominion.

Many will now inquire "How could a theory like this, being taught dispossess a nation of the fundamental principles of Christianity?" My answer is two-fold. First, most singular illusions sweep over and possess minds of mankind. For example, in the United States of America we have the delusion known as Mormonism. It is alleged by its devotees that in 1827 one Joseph Smith discovered plates of gold on which, in "reformed Egyptian" whatever it may be—were the statements which he afterward made to the world. It matters not that Joseph Smith was a person of low and vile character, notorious for falsehood, for idleness, for immorality. It matters not to those who follow him that the stories which he told of the possession of these plates are totally unbelievable and contradictory. There are now hundreds of thousands of followers of this man in America, whom they revere as a prophet and a saint.

He said, for example, that these golden plates were given him in a super-natural way; but no such golden plates have ever been seen or known. He declared first that they were given him by a man of Spanish aspect, whose throat was cut and blood running down. He afterward declared that they were given to him by an angel. He affirmed that whoever looked upon these plates would die. He afterward promised that he would show them, which he never did, to a very large circle of friends. The theology which they developed was fantastic; the history fictitious; the morality outrageous; and yet, from that time to this, there have been gathering more and more people to the standard of Mormonism, following Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, until today they hold the balance of political power in several states of the American Union. They are a financial force which is recognized among the powerful forces of the nation and is looked upon with awe and fear. They declare their purpose of rule the nation. They send forth more missionaries, in proportion to their numbers, than any other body which calls itself religious. They obtained their statehood by perjury to the national government, declaring that they had abandoned polygamy, which they never abandoned and which their head declared afterward before a committee of Congress, he still practiced; and so, in unnumbered ways, they have given the lie to their pretensions and shown the utter folly of those who accept their theories.

Two Hundred Years of Prosperity
If all that could be done in America within less than one hundred years by an ignorant, dishonest, superstitious and degraded leader, what may you not expect when you see the forces which operated in Germany to supplant Christianity, humanity and morality, and to send the nation forth on a plan of world conquest? Behind the German purpose were nearly two hundred years of very great material prosperity under their form of government.

Their rulers, a powerful family deserving well in many respects of their people, their theory of superiority and dominion highly satisfactory to the self-consciousness, the pride and the ambitions of the German people; their teachers, the foremost philosophers of their time, the chief theologians; the leading scientific and literary men. And hear in mind that all these German teaching forces were the creatures of the state; they were selected by the state; they received their salaries from the state, from the foremost to the least in the lowest schools. They were discharged if they failed to please the state; and so flung the sumtotal of the forces of a powerful government and an immense force of highly trained teachers into the work of justifying and leading this great empire on a course of conquest of world conquest. Such an appeal so fathered, fostered and taught, is adequate and ample to produce the results we now behold.

It is plain enough that this rational accounting for the results of their theory upon the German nation creating a solidarity as remarkable as that of any nation in human history.

This purpose is "inspired by the pulpits as religion; taught by the universities as philosophy; disseminated by the press as policy and political necessity; embodied in the army as national loyalty and duty, and focused on the Kaiser as the minister of the Almighty." Blasphemous, fundamentally narrow and inhuman as it is, you can see how it became an obsession, a very devil of pride in the breasts of seventy million Germans.

Historical Evidence
And here let me present additional proofs of the truth that this is the basest and beginning, as well as the strength of this war on the German side, by calling your attention to certain collateral historical evidence. All that I have presented is absolutely consistent with everything that the German powers have done in the three years since the beginning of this war. Do we declare that they have violated all principles of Chris-

tianity, of humanity or morality? The evidence is before the whole world written on the bloodiest pages of human history. Let me dwell upon it briefly to show how really this is true.

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If the so called morals of Germany during this war, and disclosed by it, are in harmony with the theory which I have stated, then we have a strong proof that this theory is working out. That this is true, let me prove from two or three considerations.

First, when the United States of America sent away the Ambassador of Germany and severed diplomatic relations, when we finally declared that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States, our government acted chiefly on moral ground, as the state papers of the United States allege. If you turn to the documentary history of the breach of relations between us and Germany you find our government asserting that this was made necessary by three considerations. First, because Germany had violated the law of truth in breaking promises made to us, destroying our citizens on the high seas without warning; levying war against us while pretending peace; endeavoring to stir up our nearest neighbor against us to invasion and to assault while assuming to be our friend.

The second affirmation of our government was that Germany had violated its pledges to the whole world of civilized nations in the matter of international law. This we supported and substantiated by citing the case of Belgium and northern France, as well as by other affirmations; and this again was a violation by the German Empire of the law of truth, in the realm of morals.

The third charge that our government brought against Germany was the violation of the laws of nations and humanity, superseding the same by cruelty and inhumanity, as in the deportation of the Belgian and French people, and numerous other acts of savagery and cruelty.

All these acts and allegations, as you perceive, are in the realm of moral laws and duties, such as are revered and held by all civilized nations.

The course of the Allies was identical with that of our own government and their grounds of war practically the same. For when some months ago Germany assumed to make offers of peace, in which no one had any confidence, the answer of the Allies was mainly to the effect that Germany had violated truth and pledges to such an extent that it could not be trusted. Moral laws, as to treaties and pledges made by the Germans, had been set at naught to prove which the Allies quoted Germany's own statements, confessions and actions.

Second, the Allies declared they could not make peace because of the violations of plighted faith to the nations, which Germany had voluntarily taken and which, regardless of truth, she had steadily and most outrageously violated.

And third, the humanities, they alleged, had all been violated by Germany, altho internationally accepted and sanctified by them with others.

This common attitude of the United States and of the Allies was met by Germany with a practical admission of the truth of all they stated. Germany avows, and has avowed, that it will do whatever it judges to be necessary to attain its ends, irrespective of any promises or engagements made at any time. It has also alleged that pledges, promises and humanities are not binding upon it; and also that nothing shall be allowed to stand in the way of its national aspirations and evolution as it interprets the same. That is to say, Germany practically admits the charges of the United States and the Allies, that it has repudiated all morals and all humanity as universally held and understood.

Two Theories of Morals
You can perceive that we have before us here two theories of morals made by the German nation, operative within its own borders, and operative on other nations only in so far as it can enforce its will on them. Now, if one nation has a right to make its own code of morality, another and every other nation has the same right. If every nation makes its own code of morals, moral relations cannot be international. There can be no system of universal interchange on a moral basis of numerous nations holding different and presumably divergent theories of morals. All world relations, therefore, must cease unless they are merely relations of hostility.

On the other hand, America and the Allies present a theory of morals universal in its character, and of universal benevolence, founded not on legislation or statute of the state and subject to no state revival or statute of the state and subject to no state revival or amendment, but given by the Ruler of the universe for the promotion of appropriate human relations between all the peoples of the earth. It is manifest that these two systems are not only mutually exclusive but mutually antagonistic, and that the two can never subsist except in a state of conflict. Which, then, shall be overpowered and which shall remain as the rule of human life among the nations of mankind?

Like morality, humanity is really a question of moral duties, fulfilled with human brotherhood and affection. It is the repudiation of humanity Germany has simply taken a step contrary to the conviction, thought and feeling of all the other nations of the world and in violation of their highest moral sense. There is no language strong enough to express the antagonism of the civilized world against Germany for what it has done in Belgium, France, Armenia and Syria—in Poland, Serbia, and Russia. Is there any law of humanity, is there any sense of right among mankind, is there any

sentiment of civilization which Germany has not absolutely repudiated in her dealings with those who have been subjugated by her military power?

Responsible for Massacres

Armenia has suffered the greatest persecution of Christian martyrs ever known since Christian history began. Massacre, torture, deportation, ravishment, starvation have carried off a million and a half of the people of Armenia within the last two and one-half years. All missionaries, even missionaries of German churches, have asserted that Germany was responsible; that it could have prevented the horrors wrought by Turk and Kurd; that German authorities have countenanced and have assisted in this horrible work. You have only to read the statements of Von Bissing, late Governor of Belgium, and other of the leading German authorities to understand that deliberately they planned and proposed to reduce these lands to a desert and to repopulate them with German people and with the captives whom they might enslave in war.

It is the German who advised the Moslem to originate a "holy war" (what is called the "Jihad") by which they expected two hundred and fifty million Mohammedans would rise up and fall upon the Christian peoples of the world and destroy them, as Mohammed and the Saracens sought to do in the first centuries of the Moslem propaganda. That such a "holy war," so-called, did not eventuate was because the Moslem, more humane than the German, resented and repudiated the demand of the German power and their servile adherents the Turks.

The story of the submarines is a story of cruelties which no pirates in history have ever duplicated. While the modes of war on the field of battle, the destructive agencies employed, the effort not merely to annihilate, but to torture and to cause the most frightful suffering, the wanton destruction and desolation of all that civilization cherishes—these all have been a portion of the German policy, deliberately done and justified and planned, threatened and prepared for years.

The authorities are so many, the voice of all nations consenting to this indictment so fully unanimous, the investigations so fully prove all that I have said, that I think I need add nothing to the statement that the course of Germany since the beginning of the war is entirely in harmony with its political philosophy, and indicates exactly what we are fighting and what for.

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And now finally: What is the battle upon which we have entered? What the goal of the struggle, the stake of the war, in which we are engaged? We have portrayed the foe, measured by his purposes, designs and practices. Thru long years, while we have been unattentive, supine, indifferent, Germany has been penetrated and permeated with the idea of world domination by world war. In 1912 more than seven hundred books on war were published in Germany, and all that they have done in these last three years had been forecast and really foretold by them with the utmost audacity.

Our battle is more than a war for national defense, great as that is; more than a war of American patriotism, the care of our own people on sea and land; more than a war for the integrity and rehabilitation of Belgium and France, and the support of our Allies fighting for the world's right; more than co-operation with thirteen nations who withstand Germany. Our war is a war for the race in its highest ideals and its greatest hopes. When Charles Martel turned back the Saracens in southern France in the early centuries he did no less than is obligatory upon the nations of this world today in fighting back the German invasion. Against their overweening pride and vanity, their falseness, traitorousness, intolerable inhumanity, cruelty, tyranny, spoliation and subjugation we are fighting. Are not these causes adequate. Is there not motive enough in these to awaken the hundred millions of America to withstand the millions of Europeans the terrific forces of German invasion and destructiveness?

Are Fighting for Morals
But we are fighting for much more than these. We are fighting for morals, universal, authoritative, beneficent, divine, morals, of men as men against what is merely local custom, made and applied by a tyrant. Shall we have a moral world? Is a question that we are trying to answer in the affirmative. We are fighting for the maintenance of humanity, fraternal, universal, helpful.

Shall the world be a humane world, or shall massacre, torture, deportation, slaughter, starvation, and all kinds of ravages upon men, women and little children be the habit of the world? We are to answer.

We are fighting for the integrity of the race as brothers, against German masters with the rest of the world slaves. We are fighting for Christianity, the last religious hope of the world, the Christianity which avers the love of God and the love of men as the basis of human life. This they would displace by cruel paganism, a valor which knows no pity, no mercy, no liberty. Surely here is a stake worth the best that we can spend and do.

We take on a heavy burden, for none of us desire war for itself. We do not believe that war is a high state of desirable human life, and so we regard our entrance into this war as a heavy load, a sad necessity. But no burden which we can assume can be so heavy as having to exist under the domination of immoral and inhuman tyranny.

We know that we shall encounter sufferings which we deprecate and deplore. It is not necessary to describe them; they are too obvious in Europe, as they will be in America. But the worst sufferings and the most that we can encounter in

resisting an unregulated and inhuman tyranny cannot compare with the sufferings which Germany victoriously inflicts, working its unregulated will. What sufferings we assume are light compared with those which they have already imposed and which they fight to impose upon us.

We must spend vast sums of money. The treasures of centuries must be poured out, and this we would much prefer not to do, but rather to spend our wealth in human help and advancement. Yet this expenditure of billions is a trifle of wealth compared with the tribute and plunder extorted under the rule of these immoral and inhuman tyrants. Let Belgium, rance and Poland tell us how much money Germany would extort from us if she had her will. And so let us learn the wisdom of spending a fraction of the whole to protect the vast remainder. Half of all we have we had best spend in resisting rather than to lose all in submitting.

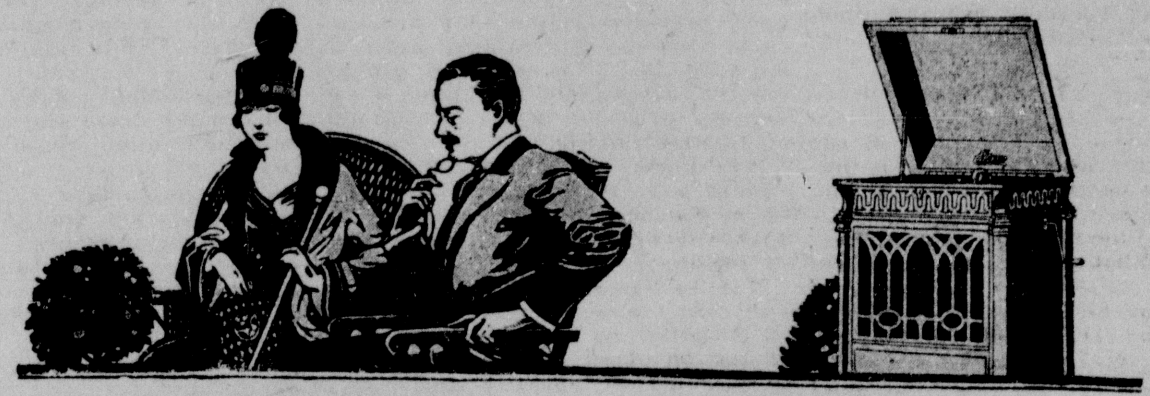
Give Lives to Our Defense

In fighting this fight we must part from friends who go from us perhaps never to return, who give their lives to our defense. We need not dwell on the agony that this inflicts on those who love and revere their own. But parting from our friends, tho they never come again, will be infinitely easier than if we should be compelled to stand with them and beside them while they are suffering beyond our aid the tortures which would be inflicted upon them by pagan and inhuman tyrants, as done these three years wherever Germany has had its will. If we must part from friends, let it rather be while we are defending them to our utmost than when standing beside them, we see barbarians wreak their savage will and lust on those whom our manacled hands cannot assist and our shackled limbs cannot help.

We may live, many of us, scarred and deformed by wounds received in battle. But such wounds are few and little compared with those inflicted under the sway of tyrants who know no mercy, and who, as yet, have shown no pity. Better than scarred by the tortures of our enslavers.

We may die while striving, and many no doubt will as many already have done. But death on the battle line, fighting for freedom and a righteous cause, is an thousand-fold better than living a covering slave under tyrants who have shown only too clearly how valueless life is when they have its direction and control.

But most of us will live; the vast majority of our nation and the nations will survive. They will survive victorious; they will rejoice over the possession of treasures much richer than all they cost. And so long as the nations and the gen-



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PROPAGANDA TO INTERRUPT WAR

Washington, D. C. Sept. 1.—Uncle Sam today has his weather eye turned toward Minneapolis, where a convention of the so-called People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace is scheduled to be held. The activities of this organization, which is backed by the American Socialist Party and individual and organized pacifists, have long been under scrutiny by the government. Although no intimation is forthcoming from official sources, the belief prevails here that the Federal authorities are merely waiting for the promoters of the movement to go a bit too far in their peace propaganda and opposition to the war, when the lid will be securely clamped down.

The announced purposes of the Minneapolis convention are to formulate resolutions with the ultimate idea of demanding of the Government its war aims and its reasons for carrying on the war. The program of the convention is expected to

include a demand for taxation of excess profits rather than the people for war expense and a declaration to at all times strive for peace.

GREAT SEND-OFF FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C. Sept. 1.—Ere this time next week, according to present plans, the first of the men called by the draft will be on their way to the training camps. It is the present expectation that every brass band in the country will be impressed, if necessary, and every American flag in the nation put in view on this day that the first men of the great National Army march away.

Every city, town and village, from ocean to ocean and from the lakes to the gulf, will have mass meetings, parades and patriotic demonstrations when the boys start for the camps. They will be cheered on their way and be shown that the nation regards them as potential heroes.

Uncle Sam, through Provost Marshal General Crowder, intends to arrange the affair so that the new soldiers will feel proud to be the last man. Arrangements are being made to honor them as no army has heretofore been honored in America.

Free Band Concert at Nichols park tonight.

Frank Foster and Miss Mabel Foster arrived in the city from Alexander yesterday in Mr. Foster's Jeffrey car.

RELATES IMPRESSIONS OF STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

President of Dutch Socialist Party Pays Tribute to Russian Delegates—Points Out Difficulty in Peace Negotiations.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—“Our negotiations with the Russian delegates have converted my pessimism into optimism” declared W. H. Vliegen, President of the Dutch Socialist party and alderman of the city of Amsterdam, in relating some of his Stockholm impressions to the Dutch socialist organ, Het Volk. Mr. Vliegen is a member of the Netherlands delegation that took the initiative in calling of the Stockholm conference of Socialists.

“The Russian delegates are fine fellows,” he continued. “I have never seen such Russians. They are sincere internationalists, and they have a good idea of the position. Ehrlich especially is a quiet, strong, political leader. Moreover, they have behind them a strong military force which, if Germany renders it necessary, will vigorously back up their demands. It is not advisable for Germany to make the Russian revolution a still greater enemy.”

“The most difficult question of all in the peace negotiations,” declared President Vliegen, “is and remains that of Alsace-Lorraine and the German majority socialists refuse even to recognize its existence. The German minority is better in this respect, but it does not exhibit qualities justifying the hope that it will take the lead in the transformation that Germany wants.”

“All parties are agreed,” he said, “that we must strive after a peace without annexations and without war indemnities. But this does not mean that no compensation whatever must be given. Every month the Germans make a war levy of fifty million francs in Belgium. That money in any case ought to be returned. The late Imperial Chancellor himself declared on August 4, 1914, that Germany was committing an injustice against Belgium, and would make good all the wrong thereby inflicted. She will not be able to evade this.”

Moreover, she has carried off large stocks of materials and goods, factory plants and the like, not only out of Belgium, but also out of northern France. This has been done in flagrant contravention of the Hague Convention of 1907. It is only fair that compensation shall be given for this.”

Concerning his meeting with the Czech delegates, President Vliegen said:

“The Czechs want to be absolutely separate from Austria and to form an independent state, the Czech Socialists, just as well as all the others. Their grievances against Austrian comrades are of the same nature as the general grievances of the Czechs against the German Austrians. They accuse them of having followed the same line of conduct in their policy as the government, namely, to have with the help of the Poles oppressed other nationalities. It is significant that, on the occasion of the conference held at Berlin in the beginning of 1916 between German and Austrian Socialists on economic relations between the two allied States, the Czechs were not invited.”

DESIGNS BECAUSE OF U. S. ENTRY INTO WAR.

Rome, August — The entrance of the United States into the war as an ally of Italy was the indirect cause of the resignation of Minister of Marine Triangi and the nomination in his stead of Admiral Del Bono.

During the recent secret session of parliament, Minister Triangi was called upon, as is customary, to answer questions regarding the condition of his department. One of these was:

“What help will the United States give us presently?”

He answered with seamanlike frankness that it would be a long time before the United States could be of any great service, since she was yet only preparing for war. His response was attacked by the opposition to the ministry and Triangi was so chagrined that he never attempted any more speeches during the session.

THEATRICAL TOURING COMPANIES HANDICAPPED

London, August — Theatrical touring companies will be seriously handicapped by a threatened new war regulation which will come into effect next month, prohibiting the carrying of stage scenery on the railroads. The order as drafted also provides that members of theatrical companies en route may travel on Fridays only.

The secretary of the Theatrical Managers Association, in a vigorous protest, says:

“The prohibition of scenery will bring us back to 25 years ago, when the majority of the small city theaters provided their own scenery. An enormous amount of reorganization will be necessary. Travelling on Friday is also extremely unsatisfactory. Apart from meaning the loss of one business day, the Saturday afternoon matinee will be lost except in the case of towns near London. I quite fail to see how any show is to pay under the circumstances.”

ARRESTED FOR TRAVELING WITHOUT PASSPORT.

Inverness, Scotland, August — The Secretary for Scotland, Robert Munro, who is the authority for issuing passports in Scotland was recently the victim of his own orders. Travelling to Wick, his constituency, he stopped at Inverness but on leaving that station was arrested for traveling in a prohibited area without a passport. It was only after being detained half an hour by an armed guard that he succeeded in establishing his identity and obtaining his release.

HIGH PRICES PREVAIL IN STOCKHOLM

Foodstuffs and Wearing Apparel Sell at Unheard of Figures—Fuel Question is Serious Phase of Present Outlook.

Stockholm, Aug. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The latest American papers reaching here report indignation in various cities at the high prices of certain foodstuffs. Particular complaint is made over the fact that some butchers are demanding 45 cents a pound for bacon.

Maximum prices have recently been established for Stockholm for all varieties of pork. The price set for bacon is 49 cents a pound, which is a reduction from the 53 1-2 cents formerly demanded. The price is converted into American money at the normal rate of exchange, but the dollar now stands so low that 53 1-2 cents is actually a little more than 56 cents.

Lard, which cost 53 1-2 cents a pound in May, is now 57.5 cents. Smoked ham is 50 cents a pound in whole hams, but when sold in slices, 67 cents is charged. Salted side pork costs 41 cents per pound.

In the height of the summer, vegetables remain a luxury for the well-to-do. Asparagus, now disappearing from the market, never dropped below 53 1-2 cents a pound. It was being sold at 80 cents at a time when Berlin dealers were charging 18 cents. Spinach costs 53 1-2 cents a pound, string beans 67 cents and green peas 40 cents.

Men's tailors have recently notified of an advance in prices of 60 to 65 per cent, with an intimation that a further increase of 25 per cent will soon be unavoidable. Silk socks, of the grade sold in America at 60 cents a pair, cost \$1.10 in the Swedish shops, and cotton socks and stockings of the quarter-grade cost from 60 cents up. Two-for-a-quarter collars are 40 cents a piece.

Apart from foodstuffs and wearing apparel, a most serious phase of the outlook for the coming winter is the question of fuel. For English coal as much as \$90 a ton is being asked, and there is little to be had at that price. The Germans are either unwilling or unable to deliver as much coal as they had promised. Hard wood costs \$14 a cord. Gas may be used only for cooking.

The figures given are but a small part of those that might be cited to indicate the general situation. The poorer classes are near the hunger line already, and winter will bring great suffering unless some unforeseen amelioration of conditions comes to pass.

TO ORGANIZE REGIMENTS OF WOMEN

Amsterdam, Netherlands August — Travelers from Berlin state that Germany is preparing to follow the Russian lead in organizing regiments of women, who will be available later to send to the front if necessary. The achievements of the Russian women's battalion have been widely advertised in Germany, and favorably commented upon. Several steps for similar moves by Germany are being discussed in Berlin, and the organization of several trial regiments, at first as a species of Home Reserve, is expected shortly.

PROPOSED USE OF SWEDISH LABOR IN GERMAN MINES

Stockholm, Aug. — The Swedish newspapers publish an outline of a proposal received from Germany for the use of Swedish labor in the German coal mines.

The scheme provides for the sending of Swedish workmen to the German coal mines to dig coal for Swedish use, altho a per centage of the coal thus dug must be delivered to Germany. The Swedish workmen must bring their food and other necessary supplies from Sweden, and the coal must be loaded at Hamburg by Swedish laborers.

ASBURY CHURCH NOTICE.

There will be services at Asbury Church Sunday, the pastor W. W. Theobald will preach at 3 p. m. This will be the last service before conference and a full attendance is urged.

Rollin Stice expected to start tonight for Toledo to attend the convention of salesmen called by the Willys-Knight Overland company.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Saturday, Sept. 8th at 1 p. m. William and Alva Rexroat, administrators of the estate of the late Louis Rexroat, will sell at the home place, half a mile northeast of Concord, 588 acres of choice land. It will be put up in 20, 30, 40, and 50 acre tracts first, then enough will be put together to make a moderately sized farm and offered in that way and sold if it brings more than in small parcels. Also some horses, mules and personal property will be sold. Sale will take place rain or shine.

J. R. Bradshaw, Decatur, Auct. Wm. and Alva Rexroat, Administrators of the estate of Louis Rexroat.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hattie R. Jameson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hattie R. Jameson, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House, in Jacksonville, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th, day of August, A. D. 1917.

W. J. Wood, Executor. Wm. N. Hairgrove, Attorney, for Executor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Girls are replacing boys in the big glass factories at Bellaire, O.

A large majority of the working girls of Japan live in dormitories. Dr. Elizabeth Woods, a former teacher at Vassar, has been appointed State Psychologist of Washington.

The Chamber of Commerce of Albuquerque, N. M., has decided to admit women to equal membership with men.

An oil company that maintains branches in many cities and has been paying dividends at a rate of 12 per cent, is controlled solely by a woman.

According to official estimates no fewer than 1,250,000 men in Great Britain have been directly replaced by women since the beginning of the war.

Miss Esther Jack, a graduate of the engineering department of the University of North Dakota, has been appointed city engineer of Williston, N. D.

The college of Business Administration of Boston University is organizing a free course in business training for the wives or other dependents of conscripted soldiers.

Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, who is serving her fourth year as a director of the Oregon State Fair, is probably the only woman in the United States holding such a position.

The Homestead Steel Works, one of the largest plants of the United States Steel Corporation, expects to have 1,000 women and girls on its payroll before the end of the present year.

A bill has been favorably reported in the United States senate giving the legislature of Hawaii the power to extend the suffrage to women and to submit the matter to the voters of that territory.

Young women automobile drivers are now a common thing in Buenos Aires, where heretofore women have usually remained behind drawn curtains all day, and have been seen in public only at the opera.

When the apple growers of Cape Breton were threatened with a shortage of labor, more than 100 patriotic young women saved the situation by voluntarily going into the orchards and picking the crop.

When she became the bride of a young army officer, Miss Louise Cole, a Cleveland society girl, had the national flag carried at the head of the procession, while “The Star Spangled Banner” was substituted for the usual wedding march.

To train the country woman to be a better dresser and a better shopper will be the purpose of an educational fashion revue to be conducted under the auspices of the extension department division of the University of Minnesota at the Minnesota State Fair next month.

Winona, Minn., has a police woman because 5,000 women, affiliated with civic and church clubs of that city, took the police board at its word, contributed the first year's salary for that official and saw that she was installed with full authority as a member of the police department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blimling of Murrayville were city shoppers yesterday.

M. C. Thompson of Arcadia brought his family to town yesterday in his Ford car.

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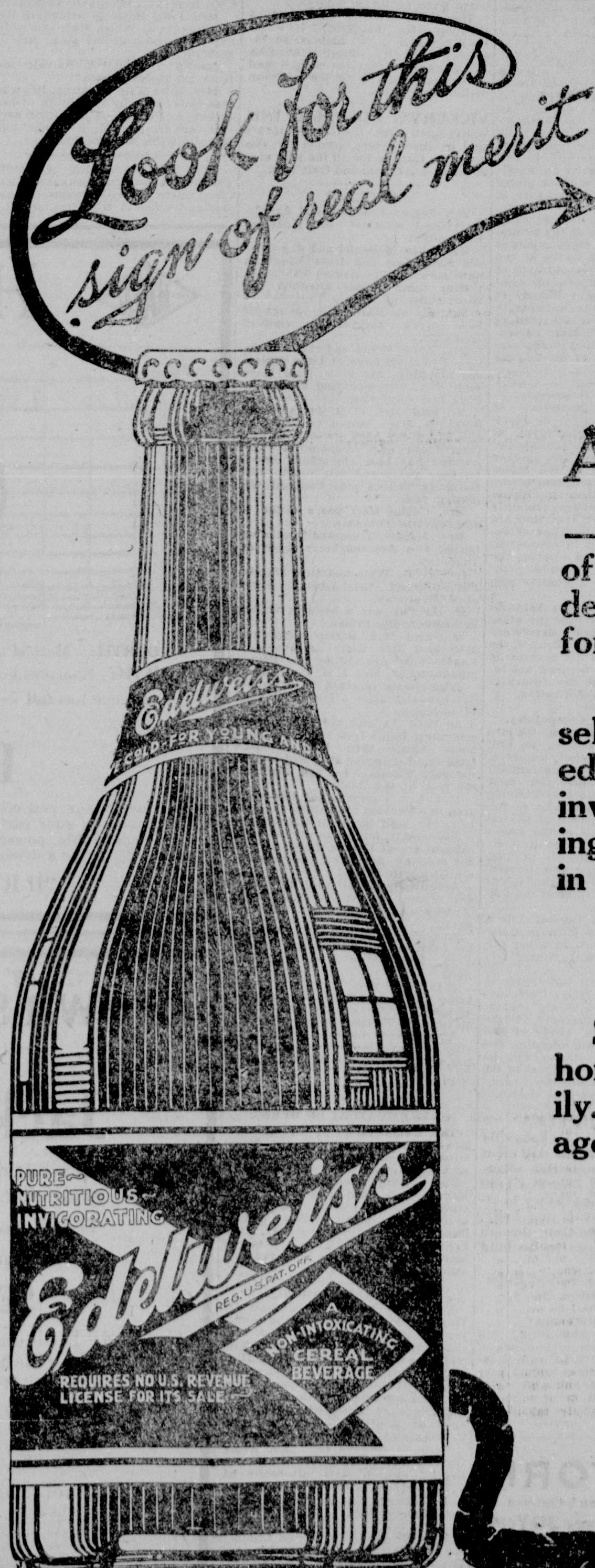
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ARMY SURGEON GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF WAR

Surgeon in British Medical Corps Describes Fighting on British Front—First Experience With Work of German Snipers

London, August.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A graphic account of war as an army surgeon sees it is given in a series of articles by Captain Robert V. Dolbey, a surgeon from British Columbia who enlisted in the British Medical Corps early in the war. Describing a sharp bit of fighting on the British front in France, he says: "All day long the machine guns hammered and shrapnel swept that unhappy regiment. By evening they had 400 casualties, including sixteen officers. So light was the field of fire—the brewery behind them was ablaze—that the doctor could not get all his wounded, and they lay out that night. When morning broke and the sun had died down only the slightly wounded were alive; the cold rain and exposure effectively robbed the rest of their chance of life.

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and survive. Wounds associated with much shock, compound fracture of the thigh, chest wounds, will often do quite well, and rapidly recover from the initial shock when the soldier is kept warm and morphia given.

Here is his description of a busy night in his field dressing station: "Very busy were we in that little house; sixty wounded for morphia and dressings. They were most grateful for the warmth, for wounded men suffer acutely from shock, they are so cold, so sweaty and so thirsty. When the morphia acts and the tea and the inevitable cigarette, that incomparable sedative for shaken nerves, arrive, the whole aspect of a dressing station alters. Unless a man is wounded desperately he soon becomes quite cheerful and very talkative. Morphia stills the pain without having a great narcotic effect in times of excitement like this."

Doctor Dolbey gives the following account of the work of an army surgeon:

"How does a regimental medical officer do his work and what is his equipment? This I was curious to know; for I had not been a surgeon to a battalion in the field for thirteen years.

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His first experience with the work of the German snipers is thus described:

"The German snipers were posted up the trees in the rising ground on the right flank and took a steady toll of our men it was they who got Amos in the open, and Pennymann that one was very glad to be so close up and to be so helpful, and yet one felt so strangely helpless. There was so much to be done, and so many for whom surgery could do so little—the abdominal cases that died so soon the brain cases that took so long to die. And of all the dreadful wounds in war the lacerating brain wound is the most harrowing restless, noisy, delirious, the unhappy victims struggle with the men who would restrain them, babbling of private matters, of domestic things, crying for water and yet spitting it out when brought. Morphia is useless, chloroform alone prevails to still that brain to sleep, for an hour or two, until the morphia acts. But we were never short of morphia or of chloroform; for that we can be grateful."

M. P. CHURCH NOTES
Regular preaching service at the Liberty church, Sept. 2, at 11:00 A. M.
Being the last service of the conference year, the pastor will expect a large attendance. If you can't represent, send your best wishes in the envelope.
Sunday school at the Chapin church on September 2nd at 10:00 A. M., and preaching in the evening at 7:30.
Special music and a helpful talk has been arranged for you. Be present if possible.
Last and fourth quarterly meeting will be held at the Chapin church on Sept. 8th.
J. E. Herbert, Pastor.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION.
The Women Presidents of the Churches, Literary and Civic organizations are requested to meet at the Public Library Tuesday, September 4th, for the purpose of organizing a Morgan County Committee to carry out the plans of the National Council of Defense, Illinois Division.
William Morris of the east part of the county bought a new Ford car yesterday and his neighbors insist he took a whip with him and started to use it several times before he remembered what he was driving and then he failed to talk to his horses as in times past.

MAGUEY IS NEW CROP IN PHILIPPINES
Unknown Until Three Years Ago—Fibre Extracting Machines Increase Planter's Profits Nearly 100 Per Cent.
Manilla, Aug.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Maguey, a crop unknown in the Philippines three years ago, is making rapid strides towards a commanding place among Philippine products. Aided by a campaign of the Bureau of Agriculture, areas in the northern parts of Luzon planted to maguey have been very considerably increased. Special fibre extracting machines for maguey are being imported by the Bureau of Agriculture from the United States. They will arrive about the middle of September. The machines it is expected, will not alone eliminate the low grades of maguey fibre and increase the volume of production, but they will increase the planter's profits nearly 100 per cent.
Maguey planting in the Philippines is largely confined to the so-called Ilocos provinces of Northern Luzon—Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur and La Union. Poor cultivating methods, the lack of stripping machines and cumbersome methods of marketing of the product have operated to keep profits down, but all these drawbacks have not prevented a very considerable increase in areas planted to maguey and in fibre extracting. The Bureau of Agriculture plans to establish market places in the Ilocos maguey regions to enable the planters to sell their product at the market price ruling in Manila. The arrival of the stripping machines, it is said, will not alone improve the quality of the maguey produced, but will lead to better cultivating methods.
One half of the population of Ilocos Norte, now depends for a living on the maguey industry. In Ilocos Sur and La Union the proportion of maguey planters is almost as great. The number is constantly increasing despite the fact that the planters now are receiving prices ranging only from one-third to two-thirds of the market price in Manila. With government market places it is hoped, this discrepancy in prices will disappear.
Harry T. Edwards, formerly Director of Agriculture of the Philippines, and before that fibre expert of the bureau, is soon to arrive in the Philippines as the representative of the United States Bureau of Agriculture. He is coming primarily to foster the binder twine industry in the islands, still in its infancy. But he will also assist the insular government in its program for the advancement and stimulation of the maguey and sisal industries.
Discuss Growth of Democracy.
Tokio, Aug.—The possibility of the growth of democracy in Japan was raised in the recent session of the Diet by Dr. Sakuyō Takahashi, of the House of Peers. The speaker pointed out how the United States is working for the progress of democracy and liberalism in Russia and how other powers recently have made it known that they are striving for the development of democracy in the world in connection with the war. He asked whether the Japanese government had any intention to work for a similar purpose.
In reply, Premier Count Terachi said that, no matter how the other nations have accepted democracy and are laboring for its advance, the Japanese people need not necessarily follow their example or need not become skeptical about the future of their own national constitution.
Military Training Compulsory.
Manilla, Aug.—Following the lead of American universities, the University of the Philippines, a government institution, has made military training compulsory for the male students of the institution. Training of this sort has been taught voluntarily from the College of Liberal Arts, but now pursuit of the course is made compulsory and it is extended to the colleges of law, medicine and surgery and forestry. There is a possibility also that it will be put in the curriculum of the College of Agriculture.
In the College of Liberal Arts a four year course in military training will be required. In other colleges the course will be for two years.
In connection with the course in military training, the University plans to organize voluntary courses among the women students of the university for the study of Red Cross work and war nursing. The leadership in these classes will be taken by the women students of the College of Medicine and those enrolled in the hospital training classes.

ATTENTION ELKS
Meeting of Jacksonville lodge 682 B. P. O. E., will meet in the lodge room this afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock preparatory to attending the funeral, in a body, of our late Brother Joseph Yingling. Services to be held at the house.
H. P. Samuells, Exalted Ruler.
E. P. Alexander, Sec'y.

SALE OF LEWIS REXROAT LAND, SAT., SEPT. 8th
The announcement of the sale of the Lewis Rexroat land read Monday, Sept. 8th, when it should have read Saturday, Sept. 8th at which time the sale will take place according to notice of the administrators.

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MONUMENT COMMITTEE HELD MEETING
Several Members Object to Use of Concrete in Construction Work—Desire Solid Granite.
The Morgan County Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument Association met in regular session yesterday morning with a good attendance. Several members objected strenuously to the use of anything but solid granite and bronze in the construction of the affair. The specifications submitted by the successful competitors called for part concrete and part granite. Major McDougall informed the objectors that the firm submitting the selected design had been requested to alter their specifications so as to comply with the opinions of those desiring granite thruout instead of a concrete core. An answer should be received within two or three weeks when the matter could be considered.
It was explained that the approach and railing would as well be of concrete as anything else and an eminent architect gave it as his opinion that concrete would be as good if of good cement and properly constructed, but the desire is to have something which will as nearly as possible meet the views of a large majority and be of a satisfactory nature to all.
Capt. Swales was on the Andersonville monument committee and said they had all sorts of trouble beforehand. The monument was built hollow and they were required to have it solid before the government would indorse it.
As nothing can be done until the successful architects and artists are heard from no action was taken.
The chair reported on behalf of the committee, the chair, C. H. Rammelkamp and S. W. Nichols, to interview the city council regarding the monument that the council had courteously agreed to the decision of the association.

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SINCLAIR
Mrs. James Robinson and daughter visited relatives in Woodson Wednesday.
Mrs. Lula McDaniel and daughter and Estel Lee and Irene Bingham were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.
Miss Anna Moody attended the horse show at Chapin Thursday.
Mrs. E. E. Hart and daughter Faye were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.
Mrs. John Moore and children returned to their home at Alton Thursday morning, her niece, Miss Mary Beth Fox, accompanying her home for a few days visit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ausmus and daughter Dora moved to Jacksonville Thursday. We are sorry to lose them from our community. Mr. Ausmus has been our school teacher for four years and will teach the Harmony school near Concord the coming year.
Mrs. Callie Hart was a caller in Jacksonville Thursday.
Mrs. Jennie Means and family attended the Ashland horse show on Thursday.
Mrs. R. D. Wain and Mrs. Martha Fox attended the Ashland horse show Thursday.
T. U. Fox was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riggs and baby and Mrs. Riggs' mother, of Kansas City are visiting Mr. Riggs' grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Trotter.
John Swain returned home Thursday evening after a few days' visit in Chicago.
As Will Thomas and family were returning home from the Ashland horse show their team became frightened, running away and breaking Mr. Thomas' leg and bruising the rest of the family.
Mrs. Lou Campbell and two children of Chatham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Hainline.
Everybody is invited to attend the chicken fry at Hebron church Thursday evening, September 6th given by the Epworth League.
Arthur Swain attended the Sunday school convention at Concord Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
Mrs. Sarah Malone of Prentice has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. A. McNeal for a few days this week.
A farewell party was given at the home of Warren Plunkett northwest of town Friday evening. They are moving to Pleasant Plains.
Amy Moody returned to Jacksonville this evening to resume her duties as collector for McNamara and Co.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.
Funeral services for Joseph H. Yingling will be held from the residence, Maple Dale, southwest of the city this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Carrollton Monday for burial.
Funeral services for Robert Harney will be held from the residence southwest of Murrayville this forenoon at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.
Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Guthrie will be held from Mt. Emory Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Scruggs. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.
Roy Woods is down from Chicago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods on West College avenue.

MURRAYVILLE
Miss Mary McGhee underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids at Springfield Monday.
J. H. Dial of Jacksonville attended the funeral of A. J. Gunn here Wednesday.
H. B. Gunn left Tuesday for Clinton, where he has a position in a barber shop.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Millard were Springfield visitors Tuesday.
Carl Robinson of Jacksonville visited his brother, S. B. Robinson and wife Tuesday.
Mrs. Elsie Tendick underwent an operation for appendicitis at Our Saviour's Hospital Tuesday, and is doing nicely.
Miss Helen McGhee left Wednesday for White Hall for a visit with friends before her term of school begins.
Mrs. W. C. Neal spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives in White Hall.
Mrs. Charlotte Aldridge received word Thursday of the death of her brother, James French at Milton.
The relatives attending the funeral of A. J. Gunn here Wednesday from a distance were: R. C. McAllister and Mrs. Emma Stanton, Springfield, Mrs. Ellen Kyle, Alma, Ill., Charles Sexton and family, Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gunn and son Frank, Jacksonville, and Bernard Burch and family of Martin's Prairie.
Mrs. W. H. McGhee went to Springfield Thursday to see her daughter, Miss Mary, who has been quite poorly since her operation for adenoids.
Verne Baker and R. D. Rimbe were business visitors at Kansas City from Tuesday until Thursday.
Mrs. Pearl Doyle is attending the Chautauqua at White Hall this week and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wyatt.
Mrs. C. T. Daniel is convalescing from her recent illness.
Mrs. Ellen Kyle of Alma, Ill., who was called here by the death of her father, A. J. Gunn, will remain here and care for Mrs. E. B. Irwin, who is quite feeble at this time.
Miss Kathleen Walsh of Hardin avenue has gone to Escanaba, Michigan, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the High school.

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Behind the British Lines in France,
August—(Correspondence of The Asso-
ciated Press)—The "Sausage," or ob-
servation balloon, is one of the eyes of the
army. It is not unlike a huge sausage
in appearance, a sausage with a kink in
the middle and it usually carries only a
single observer. There it sits all day up
in the sky noting and watching, and
what it sees and notes it telephones
down to the guns below.

If you are in a front line British trench
and take the trouble to sit on the first
step with your back to the German line,
you will see, right, left, and in fact all
along the British line, hundreds of these
sausage. They sit serenely there, up in
the morning, tugging all day at their
cable, down at night, apparently with no
other thought than a pleasant day in
the air. Nothing troubles them; they go
up at their leisure, they come down at
their ease. Their nonchalance almost
leads one to believe that there is no such
thing as war in the world. They are
confident and happy because, to put it
shortly, there is no need to be otherwise.
This is what is known as "mastery of
the air."

But if you rise on the first step and
prop yourself against the back of the
trench, periscope to eye, you may look in
vain along the German line for any sim-
ilar line of sausages. Scarcely ever is a
single sausage to be seen. Any air-
craft that appears is an odd one, well back.
But anywhere near the British lines?
Not often.

Along about noon one may sometimes
saw a British balloon rise, and the Ger-
man trenches. It goes up, as it were,
by jumps, as though it is a little afraid
of its own bravado. Its rise is slow, un-
certain. It fears it is being seen. Listen,
and before it is two hundred feet up, a
similar roar may be heard somewhere
behind the British lines. A glance up-
ward shows that a fleet of aircraft is
already in the air.

A British balloon has seen its German
brother begin to rise, there has been a
prompt message, and a few minutes later
or a squadron of British aircraft is up
and out for a meal.

The British machines offer no pour-
suers. They go straight for it, it rocks
once or twice, then drops downward, an
unintentional mass. That kind of German
maneuver has caused the British to
never again will rise that day. "What
better meal for an honest British plane
than a German 'sausage'?" asks the
squadron commander, as he returns to
land.

Meanwhile the hundreds of British ob-
servation balloons ride the air, serene
and complacent.

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London, August—In a new series of
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points:

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proaching them that they are expecting
salutes. They are to return a salute. Of-
ficers' slackness in this respect is the
cause of many men failing to salute."

"When not on duty or parade, officers
under rank of field officer will salute all
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ors in rank."

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Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—F. B. Madden, Minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. W. L. McDowell, of Philadelphia, will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the preacher. Special music.

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Church—Ernest L. Fletcher, Minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Sacrament of the "Lord's Supper." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Special reports from all Departments of the church. This is the last Sunday before conference. The pastor leaves Tuesday morning. All subscriptions and reports must be in. Let every member and friend attend the services as they will be of great interest and blessing. Always a cordial welcome at Centenary.

Brooklyn—There will be services both morning and evening. The pastor W. W. Theobald, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "The Call of the Harvestfields," and at night: "Our Merciful and Faithful High Priest." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walters, Supt. Sunday school will be the last service of this conference year and a full attendance is urged. There will be a business session Monday night for the closing of the business of the year. A cordial welcome to all.

State Street Presbyterian Church—R. B. Wilson, Pastor. Our church now open for fall. Regular Sunday morning service at 10:45. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning classes for all. Our primary department is up to date in every respect now. An open welcome extended to all the little children in the city. T. M. Tomlinson, Sunday school superintendent. Evening service at 7:30 as usual. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of our church. Come out.

First Baptist church—Cor. State and Church streets. A. A. Todd, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Supt. Carl Weber. Well graded and organized classes for all ages. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Heavenly Kindness." Evening theme: "Man and the Almighty." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Topic: "My Favorite Hymn." Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. led by the pastor. Topic: "The Loving Kindnesses of the Lord." Special Missionary meeting Thursday night. Full announcements will be made Sunday. Services at Baptist chapel Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and Friday 7:30 p. m.

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius, Minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. DePew, supt. All members of the school urged to attend and those who do not attend elsewhere invited. Classes for all. Morning worship 10:45. Theme of the sermon by the pastor, "The New Birth." Evening service at 7:30 when Mr. Pontius will speak on the subject "Jesus" Message to the Workingman." Mrs. Wilson, Mrs.

Wehl, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Strausser will sing at both services. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 led by Miss Lorine Dewese. Intermediate Endeavor at the same hour led by Mrs. E. C. Carpenter and Miss Beatrice Dye. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

Trinity Episcopal church—13th Sunday after Trinity. Early service 7:30. Holy communion and sermon 10:45. Guild will meet in the Guild House Tuesday at 2 o'clock to work for the Red Cross. J. F. Langton, Rector.

McCabe M. E. church—Cox street. M. Luther Mackay, pastor. Quarterly meeting services will be held today. Rev. F. D. Avant of Louisiana Mo., will preach morning and evening. Rev. J. H. Fisher of Bethel A. M. E. church will occupy the pulpit stand at 3:15 p. m. Mr. C. B. Naby has returned from the west and the choir will render special music under his direction. All invited to these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Regular services are held in Odd Fellows' Temple, E. State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 597 Ayers Bank building, is open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Westminster church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. W. J. Brady, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak in the morning on "A Call to Service," in the evening on "The Marks of Jesus." Vacation period being over all the regular program of the church will be resumed. The session will meet Monday night at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by a meeting of the trustees at 8:30. The church is planning its every member canvass for September 16. A cordial invitation extended for all services.

Second Christian church—Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by H. J. Brayboy, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Emma Florence, superintendent. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Literary society Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Sewing circle Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Official board meeting first Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. The C. W. E. M. second Thursday of each month at 2 p. m. Mrs. Beadle Davis, president. You are invited.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Walter E. Spooner, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. The sermon will be based on the saying of the Savior: "Who Touched Me." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ernest Fernandes superintendent. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Vacation time is over and the time has come to resume activities in all the departments of the work. There will be a meeting of all officers of the church Tuesday evening at the church. The pastor will entertain at this meeting. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All will receive a hearty welcome at Northminster.

Salem Lutheran church—There will be no service Sunday at the Salem Lutheran church as the pastor, Rev. Kuppler, is attending a convention in Minneapolis.

The smallest republican state in regard to population is Tavolara, a little-known island about five miles long with an average width of half a mile, situated off the north coast of Sardinia. Many maps and geographies are totally ignorant of the existence of this state. Yet it is a free and independent republic of about seventy inhabitants, who are their own rulers.

An Italian officer who was wounded in the Trentino has just brought legal action to obtain a decision as to the rightful ownership of a bullet extracted from his body.

Miss Catherine Hatfield has gone to Concord to stay over Labor day.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The Ladies' Society of American Florists holds its annual convention in New York city this month.

Mrs. Dora Long, residing near Neodesia, Kan., has a crop of 7,000 bushels of June wheat worth more than \$17,000.

Amelia E. Barr is the author of nearly eighty novels, although she did not begin writing until her 50th year.

The English village of Ensworth has a girl fire-fighter who drives the local steam fire engine with as much skill as any veteran in the service.

Women are the rulers of the Island of Thuron in the Gulf of California and the men are made to do all the work and act as servants to the fair sex.

It is not generally known that a woman founded daily journalism. The first daily newspaper was the "Daily Courant," established in London in 1702 by Elizabeth Mallet, and edited by her.

Miss Gertrude Lowthian Bell, the celebrated eastern traveller, is acting as assistant political officer for the British government at Baghdad. She is the first woman ever appointed to such a post.

All the Lutheran women's organizations in America have been invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in Chicago next November to celebrate the quadricentennial of the Lutheran reformation.

Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, of New York, has been appointed by the General medical board of the Council of National Defense as chairman of a committee to further the work of women surgeons in the war.

The first woman pensioned by our government for heroic deeds was Margaret Corbin, who lost an arm and suffered other serious wounds while operating a gun at the battle of Fort Mifflin, Nov. 16, 1776.

Mrs. James M. Lewton, daughter of Major General Robert Anderson, who was in command of Fort Sumter at the beginning of the Civil war, has presented a chime of bells to the cadet chapel at West Point as a memorial to her father.

One hundred of the women and girls employed in a large Philadelphia knitting mill are devoting their noon hour to packing "fracture pillows" with waste thread and materials contributed by the mill. The pillows will be donated to the Red Cross.

Dr. Florence E. Richardson, professor psychology in Drake University, and said to be the only woman head of a department in an American university, has obtained a year's leave of absence to help her mother manage their big sheep ranch at Scott's Bluffs, Neb.

More than one thousand women are now operating trolley cars in Rome.

New York University is conducting a special course to prepare women for vacancies in the Bureau of Ordnance of the War Department, left by men called to the colors.

In some of the large New York hotels girls are replacing boys as elevator operators.

Mrs. Mary H. Sharpe, 98 years old, registered for national service at Montgomery City, Mo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now employs more than 2300 women and girls in its operating department.

Mrs. Betsy Osborne, a 92-year old resident of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., is knitting socks for the soldier boys.

Three of the five companies of summer students engaged in military training at the University of Oklahoma are composed exclusively of women.

Every county of Michigan is soon to have a volunteer woman shop inspector to look after the welfare and interests of the women workers.

Miss Caroline Breyfogle, dean of women at Ohio State University, officially represented the city of Columbus at the high cost of living conference held recently in Washington.

To fit themselves to take the places of bacteriologists and public health workers who are called to war, a score of young women are taking an emergency course in bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin.

A family residing in the English village of Gilsland has occupied a cottage for over six centuries without a break.

The state of education in Russia may be judged from the fact that there is only one village school for 8,000 persons.

It is estimated that it takes 400 pounds of cotton to make the powder for one shot from one of the German 17-inch guns.

The French sergeant who recently bombed Essen was three years ago a hardware merchant without a thought of war in his head.

A hotel at Belleville, Ill., in which Charles Dickens was a guest during his first American tour is about to be torn down.

A danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

A total of 209,000 men fell in the Franco-Prussian war.

Nansen's North Pole ship, Nimrod, is now carrying coal for the allies.

An auditor in a Japanese theater is allowed, for a small extra fee, to stand up and the unfortunate individual behind him has no right to remonstrate or to rise and get a peep at the stage.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most.

A business man of Vancouver, B. C., has a record of fifty-one round trips to London, England.

Scientists have found that children grow little from the end of November to the end of March.

The Norwegian is prohibited by law from spending more than five cents at one visit to a public house.

Seventy thousand bells have been received by a bell foundry in Hanover to be recast into war materials.

According to the 1911 census Greater London had a population larger than that of the whole of Canada.

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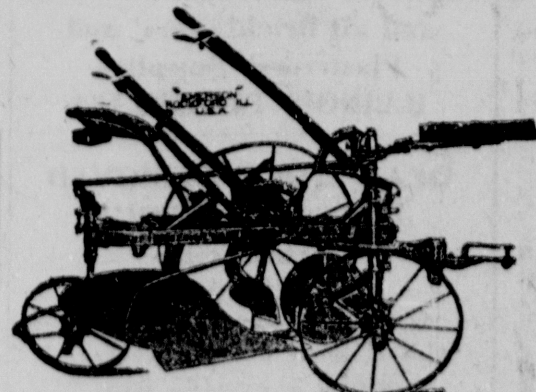
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